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WILL CASE. CHATER

COMPANY APPOINTMENT QUESTIONED.

BAGRAM APPELLANT.

Are Necessary Qualifications Complied With?

LAND INVESTMENT CO. PERMANENT MANAGING DIRECTORSH

, The alleged appointment by Sir Paul Chater of Mr. J. T. Bagram as one of the "Permanent and Managing Directors" of the Hong Mr. Weall said:- "provided condi-Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., in succession to Sir Paul after the latter's death was the subject of an appeal before the Full Court this morning (the Full Court consisting of Sir H. C. Gollan, Sir Peter Grain and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood).

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on behalf of Mr. J. T. Bagram, and Mr. accounts, and the staff for loyal H. G. Sheldon, on behalf of the Official Trustee of Bengal, appealed work. against a decision of Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

Respondents were Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and the Hong Kong Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Mr. C. G. S. has three divisions of infantry-ment was made in reply to a joint · Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., the former being represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and the latter by Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

A "COLOURABLE ATTEMPT"?

In the course of the case it was | for filling the appointment Sir Paul | The secretary read , the notice mentioned that one of the qualifica- had himself filled during his life- convening. The directors' report, tions provided in the Memor- time. andum of the Company for the necessary qualification of a the Company, counsel said that the then read his address, as fol-Permanent and Managing Director appointment of the Senior repre-lows:was that such a person must be a sentative of Messrs. Jardine, senior representative in Hong Kong | Matheson and Co., Ltd. as one of of any firm or corporation carrying the Permanent and Managing on business in the Colony.

Gollan that in the previous hearing carry on business and have an (before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, office in the Colony." A right was from whose judgment the appeal is given to Sir Paul, the other made), it was suggested on behalf Permanent and Managing Director, of the now respondents that a during his temporary or permanent Company called the Hong Kong absence from the Colony, to appoint Finance and Investment Company a successor or, in his will and Ltd. had been founded by Mr. | codicil, in writing, to appoint a suc-Bagram "merely as a colourable cessor, such successor to be "a attempt to get qualification that had senior representative in the Colony no existence in fact."

It was admitted by Mr. Potter (for appellant) that the main object of the formation of the Company was to qualify and, queried counsel, "why should he not

His Lordship commented that Mr. Bagram was entitled to do it and the Court was entitled to consider the circumstances of the case and to come to the conclusion whether the Company was carrying on business or whether it was merely an attempt to get over a dif-

Mr. Potter Opens.

said that the appeal was from a death. The language used, claimed realisation. The amount standing concerning the appointment by the late Sir P. Chater of Mr. Bagram as Permanent and Managing Direct there his power ceased. tor of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. The three points covered would be (1) sel agreed that his claim was that were good (2) whether Mr. Bagram | point three different people. If | dend Fund, you will, I feel sure any event, Mr. Bagram was duly privilege, Sir Paul had the right priate a part of this reserve, thus appointed.

codicil of the late Sir Paul, coun- Memorandum of the Company with carry forward a deficit. sel said that Messrs. E. D. Sassoon | reference to delay, counsel claimed were appointed in the first instance | that if there had been delay, it was on certain terms and conditions, the Company which was concerned. or in the event of their renuncia- andum must be construed reasontion, there was the third appoint- ably. ment of Mr. Bagram.

first point, said counsel, to go provision for a nominee "duly ap- counts, I would mention that, fol- states that in view of the impenddirect to the Memorandum of the pointed to act," counsel said that lowing the suggestions offered by ing Nationalist offensive against Company. It would at once be "duly appointed" meant a person a shareholder at the last annual the Peking Government along seen that the power of appointment who would satisfy the require-meeting, the possibility of effect-the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, was of extreme importance to the ments of the Mamorandum. An ing economies in our office organi- Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the Company because it was specifically alternative appointment was not a sation was fully considered and it mobilisation of all the participatdealt with in the Memorandum and | "due appointment." It was a sub- was found that only a few minor | ing armies in preparation for the it was extremely doubtful whether stitutional appointment. the Court would alter that Memorandum even on the application of to the provision in the will regardthe Company itself.

that being insisted on by Sir Paul as it would then be impossible to did not affect the appointment. alter it by resolution.

Confidence In Sir Paul.

Counsel continued that it was manifest why the Company gave Sir Paul the power therein speci- J. R. Wood. fied. They knew he was a person vitally interested in matters which concerned a Company of this kind and they had, no doubt, absolute confidence in him as an advisor and that on his retirement or death he would appoint a person or persons who would be fit and suitable

Directors of the Company was It was further stated by Sir H. C. | therein provided "so long as they of Hong Kong of any firm or corporation so long as such firm or corporation carry on business and with an office in the Colony."

The whole intention underlying the Memorandum, claimed counsel, was that Sir Paul should be given exactly the same power in his will as he held during his lifetime. Not only was Sir Paul empowered appoint a nominee during his lifetime but, in the event of a nominee In opening the case, Mr. Potter | Sir Paul at any time after his approximately represents profit on decision of Mr. Justice J. R. Wood | counsel was "extraordinary" if the at credit of Investment Fluctua-

Right of Re-Appointment. In answer to His Lordship, coun-held.

to appoint again.

In reply to Mr. Justice Wood,

Sir H. C. Gollan called attention impairing efficiency. ing the payment into the estate of His Lordship: I can understand everything Mr. Bagram received, as successor, and asked whether this

Mr. Potter thought it did not and said he had not intended to Agents. It has been felt that argue this point which had been decided in his favour by Mr. Justice

His Lordship asked whether this suggestion. would not go right to the root of the appointment. Someone might been maintained in first class order have been appointed who Sir Paul and, while on this subject, I would expected would pay this money into like to mention Captain R. Innes, the estate although that person the China Navigation Co.'s Marine might not be duly qualified. ... Superintendent, who has acted as

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STEAMBOAT CO.

Interesting Review By Chairman.

THIS YEAR'S PROSPECTS.

A Shareholder Praises Directors And Staff.

An interesting review of Canton River delta conditions was made Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.. Ltd., held in the company's office to-day. On this year's prospects, tions continue as at present, we can look forward to some return."

The Hon. Mr. J., Owen Hughes, speaking as a shareholder praised the directors for their decision in matters relating to the company's

Supporting Mr. Weall were Sir Mackie, Mr. A. B. Stewart (directors) and Mr. John Arnold (secretary). Shareholders present were Mr. D. M. Goodall, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. Cheung Chingpo, Mr. Lo Kai-hong, Mr. W. E. Van Eps, Mr. L. S. Greenhill.

Profit on Working.

accounts and auditors' certificate Referring to the Memorandum of were taken as read. The chairman

of a lighter and moorings amounts Shansi province. and depreciation on the usual "Kung Sheung, Yat Po." scale, leaving a net profit of \$78.-

respectively. 😁 "Taishan" Mortgage Repaid.

and \$80,000 from Investment Fluc-

tuation Account, reducing these

accounts to \$50,000 and \$250,332.88

The value of investments show of his resigning, the power of ap- a reduction of \$137,189 on account pointment again arose. He could of the sale of certain securities to appoint as many times as the enable us to repay the mortgage necessity arose. Similarly, there on s.s. "Taishan" and the sum was power in the event of transferred from Investment Flucthere ceasing to be a nominee of tuation Account, namely \$80,000, intention was that Sir Paul by his tion Account still shows a reserve will could appoint and that then and of fully 30 per cent. of your in vestments, which is ample considering the class of investments

With regard to the transfer of whether alternative appointments | Sir Paul could, in his lifetime, ap- | \$100,000 from Equalisation of Diviwas qualified and (3) whether, in Sassoons renounced the power, 'or agree that it is better to approenabling us to start a new year Quoting from the will and Referring to a passage in the with a credit balance rather than

Last Year's Suggestion.

Your directors regret that once fu making peace overtures to present, we can look forward to enemy." some return for account of the present year.

It was necessary, in deciding the | who drew counsel's attention to the | Before passing from the aceconomies were possible without advance at a moment's notice.-

"Time Hardly Opportune."

. It was also suggested that a saving of some \$80,000 might be military headquarters at Nanking effected by the appointment of a is that preparations for a new while the present unsettled conditions of trade exist, the time was hardly opportune to explore this

Your fleet and property have (Continued on Page 7.)

YENMEN PASS.

On Shansi.

NATIONALIST PREPARATIONS.

Five Divisions On One Side, Two On The Other.

Shanghai, Yesterday. message by Mr. T. G. Weall (the chairman), states that General Yen Hsi- ers of the Chinese Maritime Cuswhen presiding at the 108th ordin- shan (of Shansi province) report- toms, under orders from the ary meeting of the Hong Kong, ed yesterday on the outbreak of Nationalist Government — the vicinity of Yenmen Pass. Re- says: launch an attacki

Mounted Troops.

MORE RAIN.

N.E. winds, moderate, generally overcast, some rain, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

An anticyclone is still central over south Manchuria. Conditions over south China are uncertain. Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

"Enemy Fabrication."

182.48. We carried forward from A Chinese report says that navigation represents nothing previous account a deficit of \$246,- General Yen Hai-shan has report- but a result of wisely contemplat-985.33 and your directors recom- ed to Nanking the receipt of an ed and skilfully executed plans. mend that transfers from reserves inquiry from General Feng Yushould be made to wipe off this haiang (the "Christian General"), "However, the merchants in shorter duration. deficit and leave a small credit who is also an ally of the Na- Shanghai, particularly the navibalance of \$11,197.15 to carry for- tionalists, as to whether there is gation circles, are surprised to ward to new account. According- any truth in a rumour that a learn now that such a good and . The notorious Zinovieff letter ly, \$100,000 has been taken from Japanese adviser of the Peking much appreciated official is about of October, 1924, was mentioned Gregory, while Mr. De Wael, a

STREET FIGHT.

Police Quell Riot In Tokyo.

Tokyo. To-day. Several police including two officers, were injured last night when a crowd estimated at over a thousand clashed with a strong detachment sent to watch a Proletarian Party meeting. The main trouble arose when the police. after suppressing several speakers, closed the doors and refused admittance to hundreds who wanted to enter.

Bricks and stones were freely used as missiles. Reinforcements of police had to be hastily rushed up before the infuriated mob would disperse. A number of persons are reported to be seriously injured and about 100 were arrested.—Reuter.

then there was the appointment of ilf any person was appointed he again they are unable to recom- General Yen Hsi-shan. Yen Hsi-Sir Robert Ho Tung on certain must, of course, be given time for mend payment of a dividend, but shan denies the rumour and says conditions and failing acceptance making up his mind. The Memor-provided conditions continue as at that it is a "fabrication of the minder."

> Mobilisation Ordered. Shanghai, Yesterday. The "Kuo Min", News Agency

Reuter. Chiang Kai-shek, Respected? News from the Nationalist

local shipping firm as General offensive are well under way. tries.—Reuter. The 4th mobile column has been ordered to proceed to the front. In connection with Chiang Kaishek's appointment of General Tan Yen-kai as commander-inchief of the 4th Route Nationalist Army in Wu-Han-as the basis of further consolidation of Nationalist forces—there are indications that Chiang Kai-skek will be re- and children occurred at a collapse none too severe, though the "Daily troller and Auditor-General; and

king for Hankow.

CUSTOMS CHANGES.

Peking Army Marching Nationalist Government Decision.

PETITION AND REPLY.

Shanghai Tributes Paid To Mr. F. W. Maze.

Further information about the from Nanking changes in posts of Commissionhostilities between the Shansi transfers being confined to ports forces (allies of the Nationalists) in Nationalist territory—are now and the Peking armies in the available. The "Shanghai Times"

inforcements from Taiyuanfu Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner (capital of Shansi) are being of Customs at Shanghai, and rushed up in order to strengthen senior responsible official in the the Shansi defences against which Customs service within Nationed by the Customs Administration It is expected that heavy fight-of the (Nationalist) Ministry of ing will take place soon.--Reuter. Finance, to postpone his furlough to England "pending settle-Another cable from Shanghai ment of various important Cus-Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. M. Alves, says that the Peking Government toms problems." This announcepetition from the Chamber of Commerce and the Shipping Guild at Shanghai, who had requested that Mr. Maze be requested to stay here for the time being.

Navigators' Petition. ber and the United Navigators' official information. Association of Shanghai stated:-

"Ever since his appointment to the present post, Mr. F. W. Maze, The profit on working for the men and two divisions of mount- faithfully and efficiently. In over £3,000 and O'Malley over mother. She was Mr. Gregory's period under review including in- ed troops marching on Yenmen carrying out his duties, he always £100. Gregory in 1923 jointly secretary during the War. come from investments, rents, gov- Pass, which is one of the defiles shows justice and fairness to all, speculated with Mrs. Dyne, wife ernment grant, profit on the sale on the mountainous road into much to the satisfaction of the of one of his ex-schoolfellows, nied that she had acted in partcommercial public. In matters till 1925, dealing approximately nership with Mr. Gregory in to \$847,832.89 from which has to The Shansi reinforcements re-concerning China's rights and in- with 250,000,000 francs, after currency transactions or that be deducted cost of repairs, direc- ferred to by Reuter are stated to tegrity, Mr. Maze pays highest which Gregory speculated separors' and auditors' fees, interest be two divisions, according to the respect and takes most careful ately, involving over 40,000,000 through the Foreign Office when consideration. His record of francs. management of harbour and Assistance Needed.

Equalisation of Dividend Fund Government has been in Taiyuan- to take leave and return to his by the Board of Enquiry, which partner in Messrs. Ironmonger's homeland. We all feel that, at recalls that on October 25, 1924, a gave evidence without referring this time, when many important letter addressed by the Foreign to him. But, when cross-examinproblems relating to Customs ad-Office to the Soviet in connection, ed, Mr. De Wael (to show that ministration are about to be with the Zinovieff letter was Mrs. Dyne was so much a woman solved, there should not be a signed by Gregory "in the ab- of straw that she had to take a change of personnel in the Cus-sence of the Secretary of State" toms service, lest a new hand and the circumstances of its des- dispose of her beloved jewellery), would be at a loss as to how to patch and publication became the said that he relied in dealing with tackle the task left behind. We subject of an acute political con- her on her "introduction," wheretherefore earnestly petition the troversy. There were suspicions upon it was elicited that she was Government to comply with the that Gregory deliberately at introduced by a man with this wishes of the people and to cause tempted to compromise Mr. Mac- influential position in the Foreign a postponement of Mr. Maze's Donald's government by "going Office. leave so that all good works behind MacDonald's back "a few initiated by him can be carried on days before the general election, without interruption."

Instructed To Remain. In reply, Mr. F. Chang

|stated:--been received. With regard to Under-Secretary toms Administration, acting un-was a matter of routine. der the orders of the Minister of Finance, officially instructed him some time ago to the effect that,

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"RED MONEY."

FOR SWEDISH ORE MINERS.

Riga, Yesterday. in Sweden, making a total of 75,000

roubles. Wage disputes have been proceeding for some time in the Swedish ore mining and pulp indus-

CINEMA FATALITY

MANY KILLED IN COLLAPSE.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. to be about to start from Nan-state of Parana. Thirteen bodies extenuation in what it described General and Solicitor to the Treahave been recovered .- Reuter.

RESIGN.

OF HANKOW "FAME." O'MALLEY

SPECULATIONS. FRANC

Foreign Office Under-Secretary Dismissed.

COMMANDER REPRIMANDED.

London, Yesterday.

Following the lawsuit connected with speculation in French francs in which it was revealed that high Civil Servants were involved, Mr. Baldwin appointed a Board of Enquiry.

In consequence of the Board's findings Sir A. Chamberlain has the Peking army is preparing to alist territory, has been instruct- directed Mr. J. D. Gregory, assistant Under-Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs, to be dismissed; Commander Maxse to be severely reprimanded and forfeit three years' seniority.

Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley, negotiator of the famous Hankow agreement, who was also involved, is to be permitted to resign.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

Sir A. Chamberlain adds to the higher officials of the Foreign the announcement a minute that Office. In their petition to Mr. F. he is glad to observe that serious Chang, Director-General of the as were the offences from a Ser- the revelations, it is thought the Customs Administration of the vice viewpoint, there was no ques- report amply vindicated the hon-Ministry of Finance, the Cham-tion of corruption or the use of ourable traditions of the Civil

All Three Lost.

the Commissioner of Customs of three lost in franc speculations, stated that Mrs. Dyne was a Shanghai, has handled the work Gregory about £20,000, Maxse friend of Mr. J. D. Gregory's

The Initiator. business but his transactions dalous and utterly baseless." were infinitely smaller and of .--- A "Woman of Straw."

Baseless Accusation.

simultaneously to serve his own

financial ends. The Board finds the accusation against Gregory baseless as the "Your telegraphic petition has late Sir Eyre Crowe, permanent the proposed furlough of Mr. Office, decided to despatch, the F. W. Maze, the Shanghai Com-letter following instructions from missioner of Customs, the Cus-| MacDonald. Gregory's signature

Officials Censured

pending settlement of various ing in these transactions at all statements affecting civil serimportant Customs problems, he the three officials mentioned acted vants made in the course of the should not abruptly take leave in a manner inconsistent with suit in which Messrs. Ironmonger without proper authorisation their obligations as Civil Servants, and Co., bankers, Throgmorton from Nanking, but continue his Information obtained from many Street, claimed £39,000 from Mrs. duties as usual. Petition has sources led the Board of Enquiry I Aminta Marjorie Bradley Dyne in been forwarded to him as a re- to conclude that rumours of the respect of losses suffered in many Civil Servants being involv- currency transaction in Dec., ed in such transactions are. groundless.

Sir M. Lampson.

Lampson buying jointly with his | ferences. wife £1,000 worth of French The jury found for plaintiffs. francs in November, 1920, which It was stated in evidence that

a further 16,000 roubles to the foreign currency by a member of Under-Secretary. the Diplomatic Service as undesirable, even though it was a single transaction only and had Gregory had certain transactions nothing at all in common with the with her and that she had made

Press Agree.

The newspapers commend the The Board of Inquiry will conpromptitude of the Govern- sist of Sir Warren Fisher, Sir ment's action in regard to the Malcolm Ramsay, francs case and the courage and Maurice Gwyer. candour of the framers of the re-

as the inadequacy of salaries of sury.]

While all commentators regret | Service.—Reuter.

[Earlier cables announced:— In the course of the Iron-The report reveals that all monger-Dyne proceedings, it was

The defendant, Mrs. Dyne, decode telegrams were sent. her she was abroad. Her counsel, addressing the jury, described the suggestion as regards the code O'Malley initiated the whole telegrams as "abominable, scan-

> "Mr. Justice Horridge, summing up, said that Messrs. Ironmonger's counsel had opened the case without referring to Mr. situation at Waring's and also

Had Not a Half-penny. His Lordship had not intended to comment on the matter, which

was one for the jury. Mr. Justice Horridge, refusing a stay of execution, pointed out that the defendant (Mrs. Dyne) of Foreign had testified that she practically had not a half-penny in the world.

Immediate Inquiry. The Prime Minister, after consultation with the Foreign Secretary, has directed an immediate The report says that by engag- inquiry in connection with the 1926, and Jan. and Feb., 1927.

The "Introduction." Mrs. Dyne pleaded the Gaming Act, alleging that the transac-The report refers to Sir M. W. tions were merely-gambling dif-

he sold later at a profit of £135. Mrs. Dyne was introduced to · The Board of Enquiry state Ironmonger & Co. by Mr. J. D. The Red trade unions have sent they regard such a purchase of Gregory, an Assistant Foreign

> "Certain Transactions." Mrs. Dyne stated that Mr. gamble in differences.—Reuter. | payments to him and also to Commander Maxse who also is employed by the Foreign Office.

Members of the Board. Sir Warren Fisher is Perman-They agree that the punish- ent Secretary to the Treasury; Many fatalities, mostly of women ment of the officials concerned is Sir Malcolm. Ramsay is Comp. spected, and Tan Yen-kai is said of a cinema at Curityba, in the Telegraph" appears to find some Mr. L. Gwyer is Procurator-

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COMMERCE AND

H.K. IMPORTS.

REVIEW OF FORTNIGHT'S ACTIVITIES.

PIECE GOODS MARKET.

The fortnightly trade report of the Hong Kong General Chamber

NEW YORK:-American Exchange

small. Prices for Japanese goods | crop, to import rice. have improved slightly, owing to removal of boycott in Kwangsi. above all British India which ac-Clearances have been on the small counts for two fifths of the total side, and have consisted principally world's exports, as well as Indoof Japanese cargo.

Cotton Yarn: - During the inter- sideration. val a better feeling has prevailed in our market and prices have advanced \$1 to \$2 per bale.

Quotations are purely nominal. No. 10s. \$165/183; No. \$170/185; No. 16s. \$185/190; No. 20s. \$195/200. Arrivals nil: Shipments nil:

Sales nil; Unsold stock 3,700 bales. Bargains 9,200 bales. Woollens:-Trade in nearly all Deposits received for I yes, or shorter kinds of Woollens, as well as Unions, was very fair. There was Dutch Indies 5.03

> English goods. Another report states:--Market | Africa and Australia 2.34 quiet. Sellers are not satisfied World total204.42 with the demand experienced since the reopening of the market and

find offers very scanty. Clearances are very small. Raw cottons:-No business to re-Metals:-A little business has

been done on the basis of these prices. Stocks are low and prices are advancing daily. Flour:-Stock: American 650,000 bags, Canadian 150,000 bags, Aus-

JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, tralian 20,000 bags, total 820,000 Market: Very weak. Quotations: American Patent \$4.25/4.30 per sack. American Straight \$2.90/3.30 per sack, American Cut off \$3.00/3.60 per sack,

Australian No. 1 \$3.30/3.60 per sack, Canadian Cut off \$2.95/\$3.15 German Reich per sack, Canadian Straight France \$2.90/3.00 per sack, Canadian Mix- Great Britain and Ireland . 0.17 ture \$2.85 per sack, Canadian 2nd Netherlands 0.20 Clear \$2.75 per sack. Sugar (Java, Philippine etc.): Cuba Market quiet...

Saltpetre, Stocks (of No. 1) British India 17,000 bags. Very quiet market Japan 0.77 since last report. 🔒

LOCAL EXPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Extracts from the fortnightly report (Feb. 25) of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, in the chapter on exports, are as

Cantharides: small demand. Cassia (Canton and Kwangsi): fairly active. Feathers (goose and duck):

quiet, firm. Matting: fair demand, firm. Wolfram: sane business.

RUBBER INDUSTRY.

CEYLON VIEWS ON RESTRICTION.

Colombo, Yesterday. nual meeting of the Ceylon Cham- versations with the Nationalist Labrus Interest allowed on Current Accounts ber of Commerce, said that with officials in Shanghai regarding the Loach difficult to find a reasonable argu- to Peking.-Kuo Wen. ment in favour of the continuance of restriction and added: "Unless Dutch interests are prepared to join us we are bound to weaken our own position eventually by continuing the efforts to control the position by restricting exports,"---Reuter.

> Dutch Interests. " Amsferdam, Yesterday, Great importance is attached to the meeting of Dutch rubber ised to raise a loan of 120,000,000 Salmon growers in the Dutch Indies at the krone for the conversion of the Shark Hague on March 1. The meeting floating debt. members of the board of the In- agreement for a 85-year loan of Shrimps ternational Union but is not being \$80,000,000 in London, New York Snapper Union. Therefore British and other with no repayment for the first Tench

FINANCE.

WORLD'S RICE. CHINA THE GREATEST

PRODUCER. BUT IMPORTING NEEDED.

cultivation of rice are situated in (Particulars with Chamber). of Commerce, issued on Feb. 25, the monsoon countries of South and East Asia. As to the world's pro-Cotton piece goods and fancy duction of rice there have hardly Speersort, Hamburg, desire to im- for match making purposes and cotton goods:—Further sales have been any changes in the course of port China products through a match sticks desire to get in touch been made in Venetians, Italians the last few years. Moreover, it Hong Kong firm. and Warp Satins, but the quantities | ought to be pointed out that, with are not large. Small sales of regard to China which stands far Check and Stripe Poplins on ahead of all other producers of Majunga, Madagascar, desire to iron, old zinc and old brass and qualities booked last year and now rice, concentrating as it does, upon import Chinese silk goods. (Particopper. arriving, have been made for May itself about three-fifths of the culars with Chamber). shipment, assortments being world's total crop, the 1913 figures cabled. Deliveries are surprisingly had to be inserted unaltered in the good considering the absence of statistics for 1924, 1925, and 1926, are interested in the import and buying orders from up-country and because no figures of more recent export of general sundries, esoutports, which is very unusual at dates were available. British India pecially toilet preparations, toys this time of the year, and for which | stunds second among the rice coun- and grassware. no one appears to be able to ac- tries. Of the world's total rice crop only a small percentage is cement, iron and wooden articles, Hungary during the last three years The latest quotations are those offered in the world's markets (not tools, etc., desires representation in is an outstanding feature in Euro- Thurs 1 m 7 31 4.1 m 0 16 1.8 of Feb. 22:-Eg. Sakel. 17.90d.; more than 2.6% in 1909-13, and Hong Kong. 3.1% in 1925). China, the greatest Another report states:-Business | producer and consumer of rice is in British goods has been very compelled, in spite of its gigantic

> . As to the exportation of rice, China and Siam, come into con-

1926 Production. of tons. Italy Rest of Europe 0.35 United States 0.84

Rest of America 0.84 British India 46.13 Japan (Formosa included) 11.17 Indo-China 6.08 Rest of Asia 6.00

1925 Exports. Italy Rest of Europe 0.05 United States 0.02 Rest of America British India 2.53 Japan (Formosa included) 0.04 China

Indo-China 1.12 Siam 1.04 Dutch Indies 0.03 Rest of Asia 1.26 Africa and Australia 0.08 World total 6.33 1925. Imports. Rest of Europe 0.41

Rest of America Dutch Indies China Africa and Australia World total

Ceylon 0.45 Rest of Asia 1.60

THREE LEGATIONS PROTEST TO PEKING. Peking, Yesterday, The British, American and Japanese Legations have protest- Crabs ed to the Peking Foreign Ministry Cuttle Fish regarding the proposed luxury tax Dab Tobacco (Nam Hung): quiet, on consumers in Peking, pointing Dace out the ill effects the tax would Dog Fish

have on trade and the illegality Eels, Conger thereof.—Reuter. Mr. Edwardes's Report.

Peking, Feb. 16. Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes, officiat- Garoupa ing inspector of Customs has ad- Gudgeon dressed a telegram to the Peking Herrings Mr. J. Wall, presiding at the an- Government reporting on his con-Parrot Fish

TO BE RAISED IN U.S. AND BRITAIN.

Oslo, Yesterday. The Government has been author- Roach

vited.—Reuter. Reuter. Torties, small, fr. water

TRADE INQUIRIES.

CONNECTIONS DESIRED BY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIST.

List of inquiries published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 25 is as follows:--

Firms in the U.S.A. are desirous of doing business with Hong Kong in importing and experting rags, The principal district for the wastes, old iron and old metal.

with Chamber).

Messrs. Sakura Yoko, of Osaka,

Swedish firm exporting paper,

Calves' Hend &

Mutton Chop ...

Pig's Chitlings

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Sucking Pigs, to order. 21

Sausages

Bream

Water Fish.

Canton Fresh - / 建食

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" Fresh Water ...

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Catfish

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No. 1..

Kidneys

Indian firm importing Chinese cotton socks, desires to get in touch with manufacturers in Hong Kong.

(who is acquainted with the China cludes 40 components for the betmarket) is open to establish busi- ter prediction of tides, from the ness connections in the export of German sundries, chemicals and piece goods.

An enquiry has been received from Sumatra for c.i.f. quotations on white Chinese mats and carpets. Specimen of matting available at the affice of the Chamber. Aberdeen (Scotland) firm desires

to get in touch with a local agent for the sale of dried salt fish in cases or tins. (Particulars with Chamber). Messrs. H. Bohme & Co., 17, A London firm exporting Aspen

(Particulars | with 'local users. Messrs. Sugiyama & Co., Ltd., Kyomachibori 2, Osaka, desire to Messrs. Meralli Ballou Fils, get in touch with exporters of scrap

> Messrs. Hobo, Kondo & Co., No. 80 Kyomachi, Kobe, desire to introduce in this market the "Cross-Press" acid-less felt or shipbuilding, cabinet-making and other in-

pean rehabilitation.

HONG KONG TIDE. The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-Mr. Carl Albers, of Hamburg, predicting Machine, which inresult of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck dur-

ing the years 1887, 1888, & 1889, The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences

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Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1928.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY. Hong Kong 25th February, 1928.

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THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON GOVERNOR-GENERAL STIMSON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF the Office of Messrs. Jardine, year ended December 31st, 1927. Company will be CLOSED from awaiting. FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1928

INCLUSIVE. Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL. Hong Kong, 13th February, 1928

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. NOTICE.

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> F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1928.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1927, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 27th February, 1928, at the Offices TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Corporation where Sharethat WALLACE HARPER & holders are requested to apply for

By Order of the Court of Directors. A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1928.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Com-Situate in the Peak District in the pany's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1928, at Noon, for the Registered in the Land Office as the purpose of receiving the Report of C.B., C.M.G., Hon. Sir Henry Maffey paid a special tribute to thought the boy was not a good Remaining Portion of Rural Build- the Directors together with State- Pollock, K.C., Hon. Sir Shou-son | Major Stevens, who is Messrs. | subject for chloroform.: ing Lot No. 2 together with the ment of Accounts for the year end- Chow, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Dorman, Long, and Co.'s agent in

and Auditors. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the O.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy | Nile bridges in the Sudan. Company will be CLOSED from the (Director of Public Works), Hon. 1st to 10th MARCH, 1928, both Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for

days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK, Secretary. Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1928.

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tors and Auditors. The Register of Members of the (Superintendent of Victoria Gaol), an actual reproduction of his room Company will be CLOSED from 3rd March, 1928 to 16th March, tion), Mr. R. Baker (Manager of the actor who was representing Ad-1928, both days inclusive, during the Kowloon-Canton Railway), and miral Sims. which period no Transfer of others. Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents. Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1928.

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NOTABLE VISITOR.

ARRIVES.

AN OFFICIAL' WELCOME.

The official landing in Hong Kong ing the Report of the Directors and with draped flags and military and ed the bridge connecting Khartoum home.

> band of the K.O.S.B. played the Cable and Construction Co. American national anthem and Governor-General Stimson then inspected the Guard of Honour drawn up under the command of Capt. Abbott with Lieut. the Master of Napier holding the Colours.

' Notable Gathering.

lency Major-General C. C. Luard, In opening the bridge Sir John As the result of his examination he

Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. E. D. C.

Wolfe, C.M.G. (Captain Superinten-

dent of Police), Hon. Mr. D. G. M.

Bernard, Commander G. F. Hole,

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son, Col. Russell-Brown, C.B.,

Robertson, Squadron Leader P. J.

G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), Mr.

T. F. Claxton (Director of the Ob-

Leaving To-night.

ment House where an

Governor-General Stimson and

party then proceeded to Govern-

tically all the members of the

American community, was held.

Manila on the "McKinley."

On the Governor-General's staff

are:-Brig.-Gen. Halstead Dorey

(military adviser), Mrs. Dorey and

NOTICE.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Group Commander G. D.

A BRITISH ENGINEERING TRIUMPH.

SUDAN'S SECOND SCHEME.

Khartoum.—The Sudan Govern-

Triumph for British.

The trams and bridge scheme is concerned, and the contract was completed months ahead of schedule | quarters, but in vain. I time, in spite of the coal strike. All the materials were manufac-The distinguished visitor was tured in Great Britain. The cil present, also to heads of depart- proach of 820ft. on the Khartoum over a thousand anaesthetics.

WHILE NILE BRIDGE. TO SAVE HIS CHILD.

DR'S STRUGGLE DESCRIBED AT INQUEST.

DEATH UNDER CHLOROFORM.

Dr. Archibald Duncan Nimmo, SHAREHOLDERS will be held at of Mr. Henry L. Stimson, newly ment's second great co-operative of Colyton Road, Honor Oak, told appointed Governor-General of the industrial scheme was successfully at an inquest at Camberwell how Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNES- Philippines, took place yesterday inaugurated when, in the presence he struggled to save the life of his DAY, the 29th February, 1928, AT afternoon at Queen's pier, which of thousands, the Governor son, Adam Ronald Nimmo, aged 8, presented a picturesque appearance | General, Sir John L. Maffey, open- | who died under chloroform at his

naval uniforms showing prominent- with the Khalifah's ancient capi- Dr. Nimmo said the boy had THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the ly among the notable assembly tal, Omdurman. Lady- Massey trouble with his teeth, and he ardrove the first electric tram over ranged that he should have eight Governor-General Stimson arriv- the bridge. The trams are a con- or nine teeth extracted. The dento WEDNESDAY; the 29th ed by the s.s. "President Mc- cession granted to the Sudan Light tist came to his house, the boy was February, 1928, BOTH DAYS Kinley" and landed at 3 p.m. He and Power Co., and the profits will put on the nursery table, and Dr. and his entourage were personally be shared with the Sudan Govern- Nimmo administered chloroform. By Order of the Board of greeted by Sir Cecil Clementi, a ment and the local municipality. When the dentist was dealing with salute of seventeen guns fired from The British contractors are the the last tooth Dr. Nimmo noticed the "Tamar" was replied to by the English Electric Co., Messrs. Dor- that his son had turned a dusky U.S.S. "Asheville," the full military man, Long, and Co., and Callender's sort of hue, and that his breathing was feeble. He thought his circulations had stopped, and swabbed the throat out and applied artificial. respiration. He injected ether and a triumph for the British engineers later strychnine, and continued his efforts for an hour and three-

Coroner's Remarks.

Dr. Nimmo said he had been in then introduced to the members of bridge measures 2,012ft., and has practice in the neighbourhood for the Executive and Legislative Coun- a 30ft. roadway and a sloping ap- twenty-seven years, and had given

ments, naval and military officers side and 634ft. on the Omdurman Dr. G. M. Slot said he made a and leading residents, among whom side. There are eight spans, in- post-mortem examination. The boy were the following:-His Excel- cluding the swing span of 304ft. | died from chloroform poisoning.



DUCHESS OF YORK INSPECTS HER VERY OWN REGIMENT London, England.—The Duchess of York, daughter-in-law of King George of England, who was gazetted Colonel-in-Chief of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry last August, paying her first

LORD JELLICOE.

official visit to her own regiment. On this visit she carried out an inspection of the First Battalion.

London, Jan. 13. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe visited the studio of the New Era Company yesterday to act in a scene for the Q-ship film on which

HISTORIC SCENE "SHOT" IN

A STUDIO.

the company is now engaged. The scene in which Earl Jellicoe was the central figure was a reenactment of the famous meeting between Vice-Admiral Sims, of the American Navy, and himself at the Farmer of the R.A.F., Mr. E. W. Admiralty shortly-after America Hamilton (Deputy Clerk of Coun- entered the war, and at a time cils), Mr. W. J. Carrie (Head of the when there were serious losses Sanitary Department), Comdr. among British merchant shipping.

Earl Jellicoe was "made up" with grease paint in the usual way, and then went on the "set," which was Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Educa- at the Admiralty. There he met "Good Likeness."

He then borrowed a pair of scissors and proceeded to correct the formal reception, attended by prac- shape of the actor's false beard. The actual words used in the historic meeting were uttered by This morning, Governor-General both Lord Jellicoe and the actor, timson is to visit Shek-O, and and when "Admiral Sims," after later in the day there will be tea the seriousness of the war situation at Government House to enable Mr. was explained to him, returned Stimson to meet Sir Miles Lampson, bluntly, "It looks as though Ger-

"A very good likeness," he said,

"but your beard is not quite right."

thrilled all those who were watching the scene. Earl Jellicoe has consented to view the picture before it is released for exhibition, and to approve the sub-titles of the scene in

Lord Jellicoe's reply, delivered as

on the latter's return from Canton. many is going to win the war,"

General and his party will leave for he had delivered it years, before,

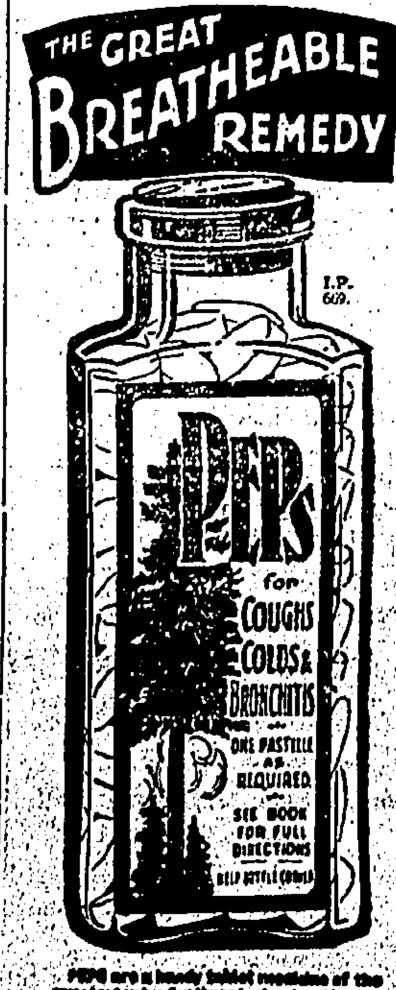
Miss Ednah Dorey; Colonel Blanton Winship (Military A.D.C.); NOMPETITORS are requested to Commander. J. James (Naval) Consult the notices posted in A.D.C.); Lt. and Mrs. M. F. Grant the Pavilion as to the dates on (the latter being a daughter of which their matches are to be Brig.-Gen. Dorey); Mr. G. Harold layed. Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1928. Keatley: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray: Miss Eleanor Gamble.

which he appeared.

Recording a verdict of accidental ing December, 1927, declaring a C.M.G., C.B.E., (Acting Colonial charge of the work. Major death, Mr. Douglas Cowburn said Dividend and re-electing Directors Secretary), Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Stevens has been responsible for that from time to time these C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, the completion of all the permanent fatalities occurred, but having regard to the number of anaesthetics administered they were happily comparatively rare. It was a doubly sad case, for the boy was the child of the person who had administered the anaesthetic. It was administered perfectly properly, and he desired to express his

> deep sympathy with the parents. During the "Red" upheaval, many motor-cars were burned in Canton because they belonged to the "capitalists." Now many owners of the ruined cars have put notices on these eye-sores of the city to the effect that they are not,

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placed in any dockyard sullage decision.

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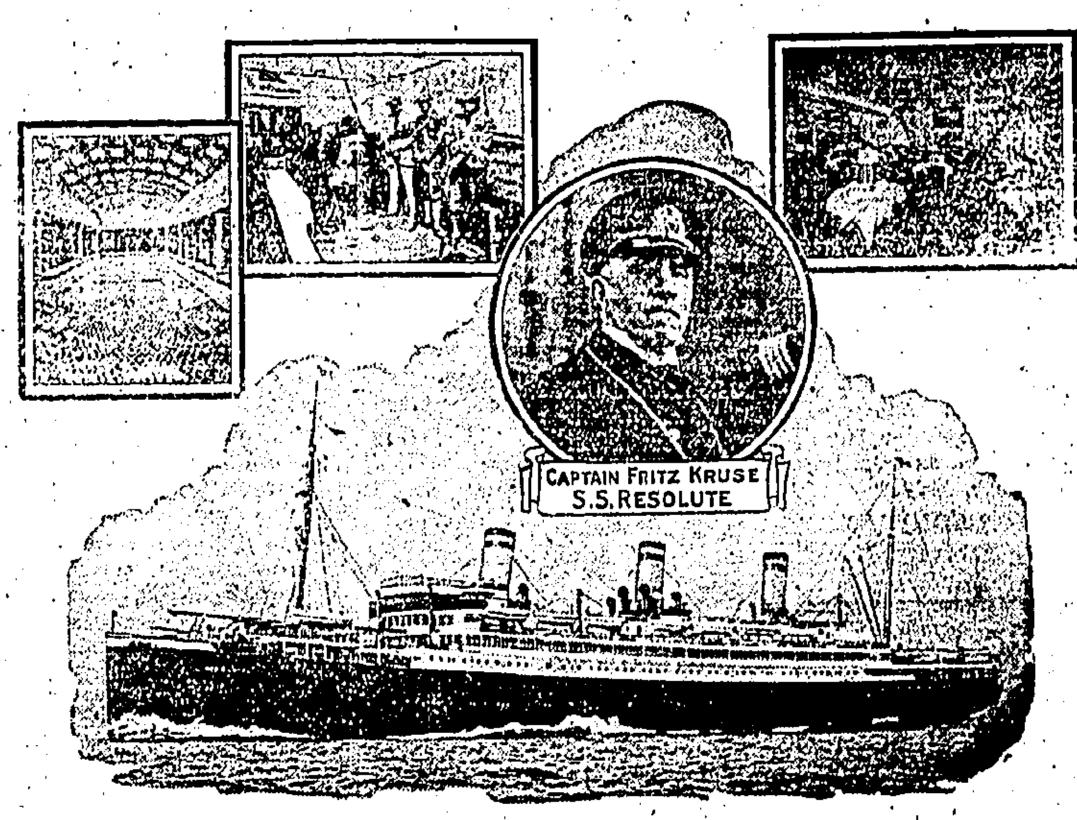
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+ALIPORE	5,273	7th Mar.	T
*KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
†MIRZAPORE.	6,715	[27th Mar.]	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*KALYAN	9,144	7th Apl.	
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
†NAGPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
KASIIGAR	9,005	12th May	
#JEYPORE	5,318	19th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
DELTA	8,097	9th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	7,841	9th	Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
™NAGPORE	5,283	12th	Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohams
MANTUA	10.946	16th	Mar.	1
*LAHORE	5,252	19th	Mar.	
SANTHIA	7,754	21st	Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,949	28th	· Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yham
MOREA	1 10,958	80th	Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
'ARAFURA	0.000	3rd	Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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MALWA	1 10,986 [27th	Apr.	S'hni, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	1 6,956	8th	Mny	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NOVARA	6,089	8th	May	"S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8.097	11th	May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Single Big Windjammer.

There is not even a single officer who has taken a fore-and-aft certificate, far less the square rig, which was formerly considered so important and which is still regarded as being essential by such bodies as Trinity House, who certainly ought to have a knowledge of what a seaman really requires. Yet the Germans and the Danes still insist on sail training, and refuse to give a certificate without it. Whether we will ever go back to that remains to be seen; but if there is any movement it will have European cabin; Total 1,346. to be with specially built ships, as the sale of the "William Mitchell" only leaves us with a single big windjammer.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong by the "President McKinley" from San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai on Feb. 27 were:-

Miss B. A. Bliss, Mrs. C. Chan, Mr. Chen Siu-har, Mr. Cheng Sanyan, Mr. T. S.: Chin, Mr. W. R. Dackrill, Mr. R. D. Elliott, Mr. T. Kai Liang, Mr. J. Y. Lum, Mr. British J. M. Goodeno, Rev. & Mrs. W. Japanese Lewis, Master B. H. & the Misses Norwegian M., M. & R. Lewis, Mr. J. McQueen, Chinese Rev. H. P. Milet, Dr. C. C. Morris, Miss K. Ou-yang, Mrs. Pun Hing- American non, Mr. S. Rutkowski, Mr. & Mrs. Dutch Sanmann, Mr. F. Santos, Mr. R. Portuguese Serridge, Mrs. G. C. Shepherd, Mr. Panama Whitesan Sung, Mr. J. L. Thompson, Mr. L. Warren, Mr. H. Weitz, Mr. C. C. Wong, Mr. & Mrs. Wong Yu-kai, Mrs. E. & the Misses G. & . Yung.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong on the "President Taft" from Manila on Feb. 27 were:-

Rev. E. Calvo, Miss G. M. Dean, Mr. J. Elam, Lieut, and Mrs. F. V Fitzgerald, Comdr. and Mrs. R. F. Frellsen, Mr. I. Farasola, Mr. M. Farolan, Mr. R. E. Humphreys, Tiong-pin, Mrs. K. G. Lee, Miss A. Mrs. F. McNair, Col. and Mrs. E. J. Moran, Rev. J. Martinez, Mrs. L. Malcompo, Mr. M. Macguire, Mrs. K. N. Oei Tjoe, Mr. C. G. Yok-ki, Sister Mary St. Maurice, by pirates. Sister Mary St. Agnes, Mr. I. Sarasola, Mr. F. San Luis, Dr. P. Verzosa.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

February 26 at 1 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on February 24 about a.m.

The D. & Co. M.V. "Romolo" sailed from Penang on Feb. 21, and is due here on March 1.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on March! at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Manila on Feb. was fined \$100. March 3 at 4 p.m., and is due at Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via toria and Vancouver, B.C., BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe a Yokohama on March 7 at noon. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and

> The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedlish East Aslatic Co., Ltd.), left Hamburg on January 27, and is due here on or about March 10. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress, of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shang-

and is due here on March 9.

hai on February 25, and is due here on March 15. The D. & Co. s.s. "Bolton Castle" sailed from New York on February 4, and is due here on March 25. The D. & Co. s.s. "Yenezia" sailed from Port Said on Feb. 20, and is due here on March 29.

The D. & Co. M.V. "Toledo" sailed from New York on February 18,

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S REPORT AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S RETURN.

The arrival of vessels recorded . The suggestion has been made Norwegian vessel.

colony totals 16,607 tons, the 3 Bri- complete the work ly general merchandise.

are shipping 1,465 tons.

the s.s. "Nagano Maru" from Cal- just a trifle. cutta, Saigon-N.Y.K.-5,549 tons

general cargo. The passenger list for to-day as shown at the Harbour Office is as follows:-1,152 Asiatic deck passengers: 38 Asiatic cabin:

Departures. For Swatow:--Hydrangea. For Canton:-Tean. For Kongmoo:-Aojaira Maru. For Macao:-Tak Hing. For Shanghai:-Luchow. For Takao:-India Maru. For Amoy:--Szechuen. For Saigon:-Taijo Maru. Clearances. For K. C. Wan:-Sun Kong. For Tourane: Chung Kong. For Shanghai:-President Taft. For Singapore:-Kidderpore. For Penang:-Tung Song. Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals Departures Port.

INDEFINITE NEWS.

Indefinite information is to be gathered with regard to the strand- hereby informed that all Goods are ing of the "Kwong Fook Cheong" being landed at their risk into the and "San Nam Hoi." Yesterday hazardous and/or extra hazardous morning it was said that both the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowvessels in question had been re- loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., floated and had proceeded to Kong- whence and/or from the wharves moon to discharge their cargoes. Later in the afternoon, it was reported that the "Kwong Fook the Goods have left the Godowns, Lee, Mr. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. Lewis, Cheong" was off first and had dis- and all Goods remaining undelivercharged her cargo at Kongmoon, ed after the 2nd March, will be but on her return journey had subject to rent.

again grounded. The "San Nam Hoi" is still known must be presented to the Under-Perdue, Mr. A. F. Pfiffner, Miss C. to be stranded on Lansham, which signed on or before the 16th March, M. Ratliff, Mr. E. S. Reyes, Mr. Si fortunately is not often frequented 1928, or they will not be recognised.

"CONCORD" COMING.

H.M.S. "Concord," of the Reserve effected. Fleet at the Nore, under the command of Com. C. S. Inglis, D.S.O., signed by was ordered to leave England on The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" from Feb. 15 with relief crews for gun-Hong Kong arrived London on boats on the China Station, and officers and men for other ships. On her return, about the end of May, the "Concord" is to be fitted p.m., and is due here to-morrow, at as tender to the Signal School, about a.m.

CAPTAIN FINED.

In the Marine Court this morning, before Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, the master of the "Nishue Maru No. 2" pleaded guilty to carrying excess passengers and

Hong Kong on March 5 at 9 a.m. known Royal Yacht Squadron memloon Wharf and will leave here for ber, is shortly leaving for a trip to the Far East in his auxiliary schooner "Amphitrite." Recent departures for the Mediterranean have included the Duke of West-The D. & Co. s.s. "Tugela" sail minster's steam yacht "Cutty ed from Nev. York on January 16, Sark," which was formerly the property of Mr. Henry Keswick.

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SURVEY SERVICE.

SADDLING THE OVERHEAD CHARGES.

WORLD'S MOST EFFICIENT.

at the Harbour Office this morn- that the shipowner should be sading, included some 15 vessels of dled with a further charge, alwhich there were 3 British and 3 though, of course, it is carefully Japanese vessels, 5 Chinese ves- mentioned as only a trifle. The sels, 2 American, 1 French and 1 naval surveying season is over, and the ships have returned to The cargo imported to this their home ports to collate and tish vessels contributing 1,264 surveyors during the winter tons. The cargo imported is most- months (says the "Journal of Commerce and Shipping"). So The through Hong Kong cargo attention is drawn to the service, tonnage, for ports beyond, amounts and to the fact that it is bigger to 16,529 tons approminately, of and certainly more efficient than which total the 3 British vessels any other in the world. And some people want to know why the Ad-

Of these above figures the best miralty does not levy a charge return for the day for cargo im- on the Mercantile Marine for his ported by this colony was shown work, just as Trinity House does by the s.s. "Prosper" from Saigon for the light dues. For one thing -Fan Yuen Hong-2,400 tons rice the shipowner has quite enough The highest through Hong Kong miscellaneous charges to face, for ports beyond was registered by all of which started with being

Shipowners Pay.

Another thing, which apparently has been overlooked entirely in making the suggestion, is that the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty is the only one which actually pays its way with a little left over for experimental work and progress. The reason of this, of course, is that shipowners already pay for the work, in that they have to buy every chart that they take to sea, and although the prices are admittedly reasonable, they can tot up to a very considerable sum for a ship that is going on a long voyage. As the old independent charts have now practically been forced off the For Canton:-Raymond Poin- market, the greater part of the money paid for this item of a ship's equipment goes direct to the hydrographic department and squares accounts in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. There is certainly not the least need to establish a further overhead charge on the shipowners.

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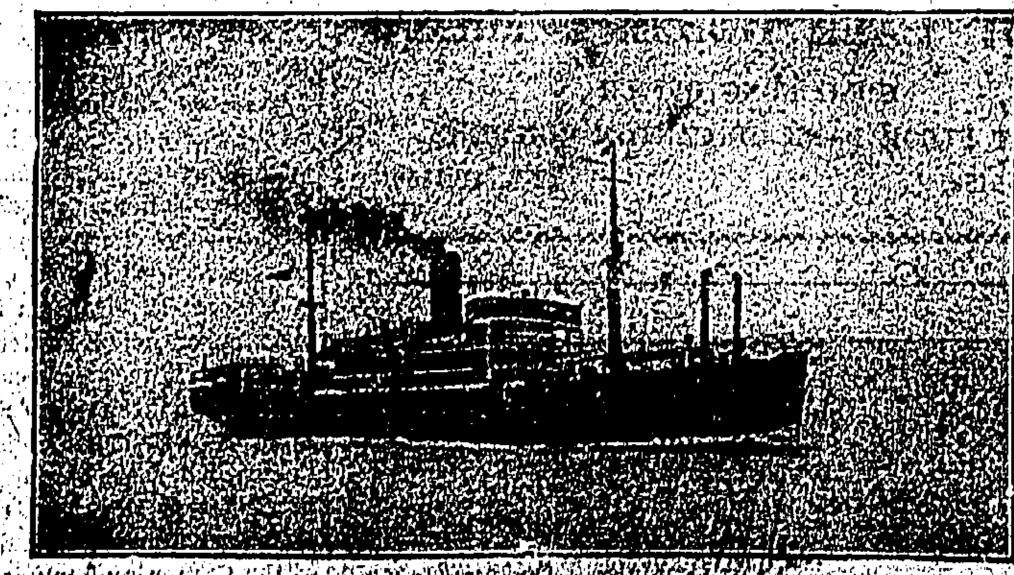
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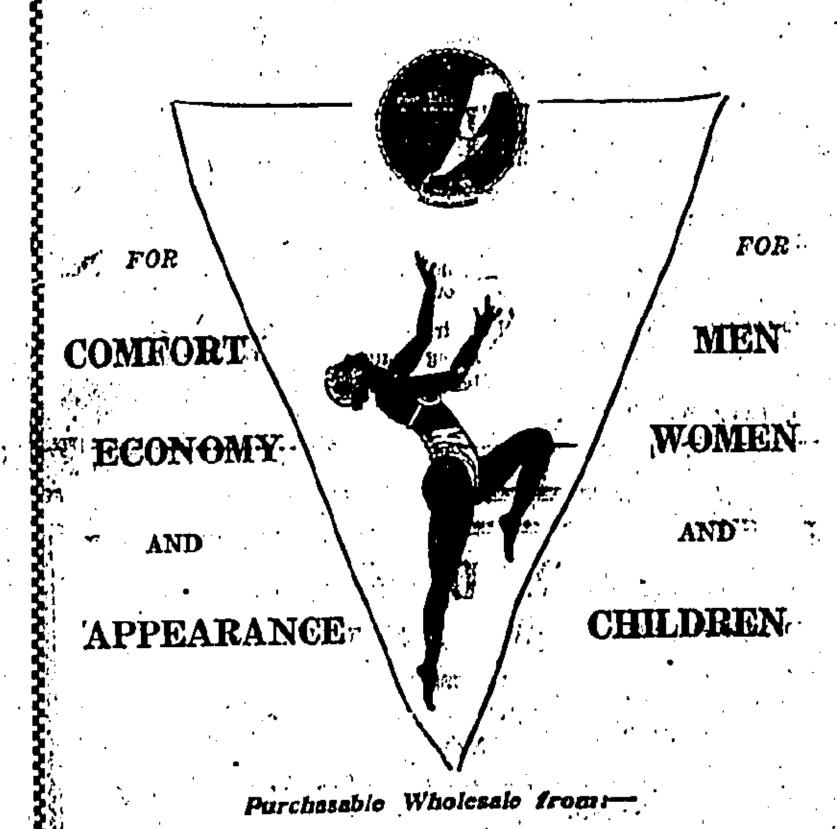
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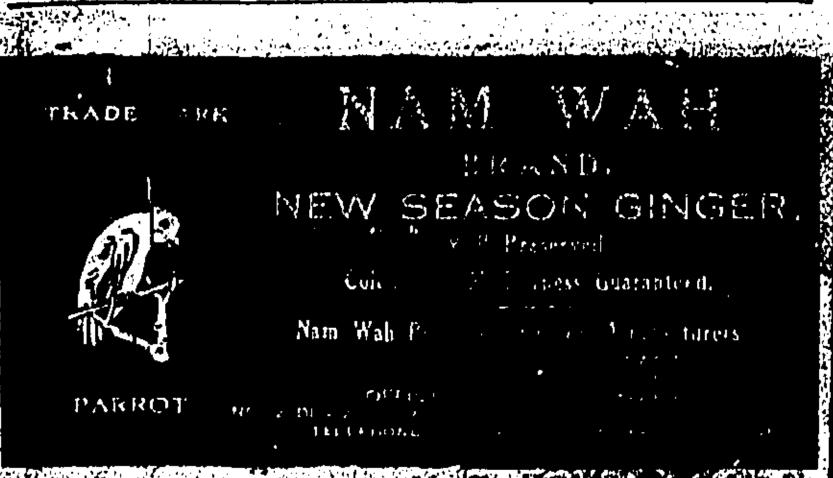


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FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

out the Colony and among Britons | vise a plan by which some set sum and the Kwang Provinces, is this ernment, obviously, could give week paying an official visit to Sir | nothing but its moral support, be expressed at the accompanying | sent, worthy of reconsideration. announcement that Sir Cecil intends to return the call at Canton. At last a long-held wish is to be consummated. The Red element having been completely eliminated from Southern activities, all signs are favourable to a definite and, we hope, long standing rapprochement between the authorities in Canton and ourselves. Such a state of affairs has always, br course; been the desire of the commercial and other interests of this Colony, particularly the Beaconsfield Arcade, were again the programme will be in charge of men climbing from the verandah of Chinese here, and nothing but the misguided activities of those The police reported that the value on subjects of vital interest, relationated the noticed the first man London, said the American naval who in the past have administer- of the two panes of glass was put ing to personal and home hygiene handcuffed hands and he took out duced almost to what Britain provented the continuance friendly relations.

Lampson, British Minister at Peking, had something to do with

it. Whether so or not, the welcome fact remains that the head of the Canton regime is about to in his speech at the cunction at rounds of aminification;

ently satisfied.

own internal problems which may have a bearing upon the cordiality of relations between Canton problems it may be said quite latter's departure for Manila. frankly that they are monetary ones—whether we participate in of the Legislative Council, the Hon. their solution or not, will not in Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon any way mar the mutual feelings Dr. R. H. Kotewall, at the Chinof co-operation and goodwill we Building. H.E. the Governor (Sir problems which material help Chinese guests include Mr. Li Yau- \$20 considerably alleviate. What is merce), Mr. Li Yik-mui; Dr. S. W. is an amount of "free" money, (members of the Sanitary Board); however, the Chinese commercial Li Jowson, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. community of Hong Kong could General satisfaction through put their heads together and dein China will be felt at yester- was lent to the Canton authorday's announcement that General ities upon adequate security. It Li Chai-sum, Governor of Canton is a matter to which the local Gov-Cecil Clementi, Governor of the but the suggestion, though not Colony. Greater satisfaction will entirely a new one, is, at the pre- CHINESE Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

SOLDIERS FINED.

BROKE WINDOWS WHEN. DRUNK...

Privates J. Grant, W. Feeney and J. Haggerty, all of "B" Company, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who are charged with dis. Anderson of the University will Chinese newspapers. damaging two panes of glass at shown. the Boston and Prince's Cafes, merchant, The defendants who The degree of spontaneity to be drink and disorderly. On the kays been arranged for each even-baskets where he found the bomb, than their own defence.—Reuter. Charge of damaging the glass, ing from March 5 to 9, from 7,30. With the bomb were two, knives they were ordered to pay fines of Members of the Chinese Medi-which could be used as daggers.

Five Chinese who are held restricted to the could be used as daggers.

There were also some printing ponsible for eight armed robberies

TO-DAY'S WEDDING: LOCAL CHINESE FAMILIES

MR, LEE & MISS WONG.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding afternoon, the parties being Mi Richard Charles Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hysan; and Mass Esther Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong. There was a large attendance of friends of the two families.

The Very Rev. A. officiated:

The bride, who was given away by her father, was tastefully attired in a dress of silver was of white roses.

Attendant on the bride were the Misses Mary Chan and Ethel Lam, Elsie Wong, Dora Wong and Fung Syn' Wong (cousins) and Jeanette honour wore a dress of georgette trimmed with silver lace and the bridesmaids, dresses crepe satin trimmed with resettes of the colours of the rainbow. Mr. Frank Grose acted as Best same locality.

A large gathering was entertained at Lee Gardens following

Mr. and Mrs. Lee leave shortly for their honeymoon in Europe.

SIR M. LAMPSON.

RETURNING TO HONG KONG TO DAY.

REMAINDER OF STAY.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British tended by the British Minister. Minister at Peking, returns to If that is so, we should be emin- Hong Kong to-day on board H.M.S. "Tarantula," after his visit to General Li Chai-sum and the Canton General Li Chai-sum has his Government:

It is understood that Sir Miles will meet Mr. Henry L. Stimson Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, at tea at Government and Hong Kong. These pro- House this afternoon, prior to the

To-night Sir Miles will be the guest of the two Chinese members ese Merchants' Club in China hope to see consolidated during Cecil Clementi) and other distinthe next few days. But they are guished Europeans will be present. tsun (chairman of the H.K. Chinfrom within the Colony might ese General Chamber of Com of employment, the driver of motor required in Canton at the present Ts'o and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin money which the Governor can Twenty-four Commercial Guilds), use for immediate needs, such as Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Ma Chiuthe rehabilitation of the cur-chiu, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. T. N. Chau (Chau Tsun-nin), Mr. Ho rency. A Loan, in the ordinary Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Fung Pingsense of the term, would not shan Mr. Leung Kwai-dien, Mr. Lo exactly meet the case. Perhaps, Chung-kui, Li Shing-kui, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Wong Ping-

suen, Mr. Wong Ping-yiu and Mr. Li Tse-fong: On Friday, Sir Miles Lampson leaves by the "Franconia" for the North, en route to Peking.

HEALTH DRIVE.

ACTIVITIES.

FREE VACCINATIONS.

A health campaign for adults is being arranged by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. in 'co-operation with the Chinese Medical Assoclation for the wook March's to 10 on March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. orderly conduct whilst drunk, and speak and moving pictures will be

On each of the following nights, before Major C. Willson at the members of the Chinese Medical As-Central Magistracy this morning. sociation. Lectures will be given the eight defendants had been hand-

shores is entirely a matter of con: Magistrate directed that compen- these examinations. Women phy- blocks, one of which showed a skull in the Shanghai International Set-

all who desire it, by members of the moon and Macao."

TRAFFIC TIME."

PUBLIC CAR DRIVER

MINOR OFFENCES.

Magistracy this morning.

the defendant was doing 25 miles first day of the annual race meetper hour, which was dangerous, ing. trimmed with pearls. Her bouquet especially in view of the fact that The charges which related to it was a race day and the road was \$75 were (1) attempting to steal crowded with vehicles going to and the money, (2) alleged embezzlefrom the race course.

A fine of \$15 was imposed. Pedder Street and disobeying police instructions, the driver of private motor car No. 2109 was fined \$10.

The drivers of public motor cars Nos. 48 and 175 were fined \$10 each for causing obstructions in

Knocked Down Girl. The owner and driver of private

motor car No. 232 were both summoned for having inefficient brakes. The owner admitted that his hand brake was a little defective, but said that the foot brake was good condition, and was capable of pulling up the car in an emer

Traffic Sergeant Baker said that the foot brake was only 50 per cent. good whilst the hand brake was absolutely useless. The brakes were tested after the car had knocked down a little girl on the Praya on a race day.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 on the owner of the car and dismissed the summons against the

Failed to Report.

The driver of motor car No. 1427 who admitted that he had omitted to; switch on his head light whilst driving the car in Morrison Gap Road in the evening, was fined \$5. A'fine of \$7 was imposed on the driver of motor lorry No. 1759 for failing to report an accident after colliding with a motor car.

His excuse was that the driver of the car told him that as the collision was slight and the damage trivial, it was not necessary to report the matter.

Traffic Inspector Alexander dent of Police:pointed out that damage was done to the motor car to the extent of

For falling to notify his change car No. 366 was fined \$5.

A BOMB.

EIGHT CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

terday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lind- Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: sell heard evidence in the case in Uniform, Cap without cover, and which eight Chinese are charged beit with the unlawful possession of a bomb, at Nos. 2 and 4 Percival The next weekly instructional Street, Wanchai.

geant Fitches and a party of Chi-Star Ferry Wharf (Hong Kong nese detectives raided the premises side) at 5.10 p.m. sharp. at 7.30 p.m., on February 11. When Those men who have not passed side refused to open. There follow- attend at the Central Police Staed a stampede inside and the police Thursday, March 1 for squad drill forced their way in. Five men under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. were found in house No. 4 and they handcuffed.

hooklets were found on a table: carried out on Sunday next Under the bed in this cubicle were The opening session will take place two rattan baskets, one of which contained a printing set, and anbuilding, Bridges Streef. Prof. other contained a bomb wrapped in

A Dangerous Outfit.

Sergt. Fitches stated in evidence that he actually saw the first five house No. 2 to house No. 4. After of all pleaded "guilty" were fined \$5 Physical Examinations for men ness opened one of the rattan wanted ships for anything else of seven days each for being Physical examinations for men ness opened one of the rattan wanted ships for anything else baskets where he found the bomb; than their own defence.—Reuter.

secture. It may reasonably be sation to the complainants for sicians will be in charge of the ex- pierced through with a dagger, thement were remanded in order surmised that the trip of Sir Miles the fines. slass be paid out of aminations for women, which will Another block bore the name of that the police might make further take place on the afternoons of "Chinese Seamen's Union Mainten- investigation of their activities. Dur-March 5, 7 and 8, from 2.80 to 4 ance Committee," and a third bore ing the remand they were sent over the characters "Volunteer Corps of to the French Concession authori-Free vaccinations will be given to Seamen's Union in Canton, Kong- ties who are also seeking them for

Private personal expression of his passenger with arrived in Hong March 7 and 10 from 2.80 to 7.80 tion of Sergt Fitches till the next districts of the Settlement according. sentiments in regard to Hong! Kong yesterday on the sas. "Pie um; and on Hearing, as he had only just heen to the prosecution's statements and

AT THE RACES.

SOLDIERS AGAIN IN

MUTILATED TICKETS.

Major C. Willson had only one Corporal J. Davidson and Bomspeeding case and a few summonses bardier G. H. Lowe, both of the for minor traffic offences to deal 31st Company, Royal Artillery, with at "traffic time" at the Central were again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, in connection In the speeding case the driver with the charges brought against of public motor car No. 252 admitted them by the Hong Kong Jockey travelling at a high speed in Praya Club, arising out of the alleged East on February 18, but said that mutilation of entrance tickets he was following a private car. whilst employed as gate atten-Traffic Sergeant Baker said that dants at the race course on the

ment of the money, and (3); alleged fraud in connection with For causing an obstruction in the money by mutilating entrance

When the two accused answered to their names in Court this morning, the Magistrate said that on account of the illness of the solicitor defending them (Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones) they would be further remanded until 10.30 on Lhursday morning.

The accused left the Court house after renewing their bail

An Officer of the Royal Artillery occupied a seat on the bench with the Magistrate, whilst the scats on the side of the Court were filled by many of the accused's comrades.

> FORD FATALITY. CHIEF TEST PILOT DROWNED.

PLUNGE INTO SEA.

Melbourne, Florida, Yesterday. Harry Brooks, chief test pilot of the Ford Motor Works, was drowned while flying a Ford "Flivver" to Miami, the machine plunging into the sea.—Reuter's American Ser-

POLICE RESERVE.

PRACTICE FOR GOVERNOR'S INSPECTION.

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superinten-

Governor's Inspection.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hong Kong Police Reserve in conjunction with the Hong Kong Police Force and the Hong Kong Fire Brigade on Wednesday, March 28 on the Murray Parade Ground. All Police Reservists are requested to keep this date open.

Practice Parade. All members of the Chinese. Indian, and Sharpshooters' Companies will attend a practice parade on the Central Police Station com-At the Central Magistracy yes-pound on Wednesday, February 29.

Flying Squad. Patrol will be held in Kowloon on Police evidence was that Ser-Thursday, March 1. Fall in at the

they knocked at the door, those in- out in Part 1 of training course will

Sharpshooters' Company. were immediately placed under The regular revolver practice arrest and handcuffed. Detectives will be carried out at Kennedy Road then climbed over to the adjoining Range next Sunday morning, March house, (No. 2), and there found 3, at 10 a.m. Uniform optional. three other men who were also Members will bring their revolvers and belts with holsters. All inen A systematic search of house No. should practice tapid drawing of 2 was then carried out. In a mid- their weapons from the flew holsters dle cubicle sevelal "Hed Flag" as the Rapid Drawing Test Will be

> (Sgd.) L. H. C. CALTHROP, A.S.P., Adjutant. Hong Kong, Feb. 28, 1928.

U.S. NAVY.

COMMENT: ON RECENT REDUCTIONS.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Bridgeman, in a speech in a bunch of keys and tried to throw posed at Geneva. There was no

crimes committed in French-town. Kwan Cheng (67) a Chinese Medical Association and Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, The robberies for which the RC-Kong. These will no doubt take sident McKinley was affected 5 to 7.80 p.m.

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The case was adjourned until victims were relieved of over

STEAMBOAT

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Marine Superintendent for our company and is shortly retiring after thirty years! service during which his work and advice in this company's interest have been of great value.

Macao Trade.

With regard to the Macao trade. the question of placing faster and more un-to-date tonnage on this run is constantly occupying your directors' attention but they feel that the time is hardly opportune to embark upon a building programme.

ings of the steamers. I am pleased to say that all misunderstandings were overcome on August 6. Personal Risk for Staff.

It is impossible and even danreassuring. An active campaign Min" news agency states. to suppress brigandage and piracy

I cannot close without mention-! followed .- "Kuo Min." ing the hard work and loyalty on the part of our staff, both Roreign and Chinese, afloat and ashore under conditions that have often been trying if not entailing an element of personal risk.

Canton Agents' Services.

It is with regret that I have to report the, death of Captain A. McKinnon, who was well known to most of you, as one of the most popular captains on the Canton run and who only survived to enjoy a very short while in retirement, nfter completing twenty-two years' service in the company.

also record our appreciation of the Governments. services of our Canton Agents, [Mesers. Deacon & Co., Ltd., under the especially trying conditions of the past year.

No further comments appear to be necessary and I therefore propose that the accounts and report as presented be adopted. this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Owen Hughes.

said:—"I have much pleasure in effect an agreement regarding a ed it had to be accepted that the seconding the adoption of the re- transitory tariff."-Toho. port and accounts as presented. Shareholders generally will be sure to appreciate the action of the directors in-transferring a lakh from - Equalization of Dividend Fund and realising a portion of our assets in order to pay off mortgage.

in power in Centon, I feel that we : shall enjoy a year of continued progress towards that prosperity ing from fever and was being and also relating to the contention British flying woman, has been which the steamers of this company formerly enjoyed in Canton and in the delta. We have, however, met 'with so many surprises, and disappointments that we -should! inevertheless continue a policy of wigid economy both in the working of the steamers and in the office. We must be very sure that we are lecture on Chinese Culture, the extraordinary, wide power of exput forward on behalf of Miss Ruth Co., Ltd., West Point

Tribute to the Board.

"It is very gratifying to learn 'Yrom'the directors', report of the loyal support of the staff both affont and ashore and it is to be posal was carried unanimously. | partly paid ordinary shares.: As have been possible for the respect meeting comprised:tive funds.

frained from making mention of directors—proposed by Mr. D. M. securifies nor ordinary stock senting their various nations: the arduous work that has fallen Goodall, seconded by Mr. Cheng should be construed too narrowly. Great Britain: Flight-Lieut during the past few years. They Confirmation of appointment of clause 8 of the will the testator Schneider Trophy. have, I know, had a great deal to do Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. M. T. gave to Mr. Bagram's prior charge France: Lieut. Costes, for his and have had many difficult and Johnson and Mr. R. K. Batchelor on the capital, and that as the de- South Atlantic flight delicate problems to solve; and I as directors proposed by Mr. L. S. lay in conversion of the estate into litaly Lieutic the Marquis de including Mink that shareholders owe a debt Greenhill, seconded by Mr. W. E. saih and a resulting apprepriation Pinedo, for his South Atlantic flight Old China, Shanghai and Hong. directors for the manner in which Re-election of Messrs. Linstead to andesire to benefit the Church Spain Senor Illorente, for his On View from Saturday, the 3rd

of the Board, I would like to thank firm proposed by Mr. Rick Rick Rick Interest of interest of the Balley, who is the wife of Mr. Owen Hughes for his res Batchelor, seconded by Mr. Lo Kai- Their Lordships indicated that the South African millionalie, took hong.

CUSTOMS CHANGES.

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New Customs Changes. Customs Administration of tionalist Government has recently estate, such a person was not, in cian Ching Ling Foo, Miss Chee & 9.20 "The Great Love" changes of Customs Commissioners at different places, upon the person. recommendations made by Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai.

In a despatch to Director-General Chang, Mr. Maze stated: should it be taken by respondents. "The following changes in the Commissioners of Customs charge of the ports mentioned are Trade generally in the Canton contemplated, and the approval of delta during the year under review the Nanking Government is re-Due to conditions existing in the Commissioner at Soochow to the that if substitutional or successive country, movement of cargo has Commissioner at Lappa in place appointments were permissible, the been generally restricted, while the of Mr. F. W. Carey, who is refered to some extent. Unfortun- Assistant in the Nanking Cus- the recission of the first appointee ately, owing to misunderstandings toms, to be in charge of Soochow and similarly regarding the third with the Seamen's Union in Canton for about two months, in place of appointment. our steamers were picketed and Mr. Bethell. Mr. F. de P. M. R. wharves in Canton for a period of sioner at Wuhu in place of Mr. seven weeks during the summer, T. A. M. Castle who has been which is reflected in the net earn- granted sick leave. - Signed: ! F. W. Maze."

Mr. Castle. mentioned that Mr. T. A. M. fore the decision of the other ap-Castle was recently dismissed pointee not to serve. Mr. Bagram's from the Customs service by the qualifications only became material gerous to forceast what the future Nanking Government, for dis- when his nomination and appointhas in store but the return to more obeying Government instructions ment became effective. peaceful conditions in Canton while serving as Customs Comunder the present Government is missioner, at Wuhu, the "Kuo counsel referred to Mr. Justice J. R.

In connection with the above lows: "in my opinion, the formatand measures to overcome the appointments and recommendation of the Hong Kong Finance and banknote problem in Canton should tions, it is pointed out that the Investment Co., Ltd., did not in further restore general confidence contact between the Inspectorate- fact clothe Mr. Bagram with the and lead to improved trading con- General of the Customs Service desired status. At its best, this ditions in the delta. Given these and the Ministry of Finance since was merely a titular qualification conditions we can rely upon our the establishment of the Nanking and the title itself is, in my opinion, up-to-date and popular steamers Government has been maintained getting their full share of cargo through the office of the Commis- when it is sought to apply to this and passengers from shippers and sioner of Customs at Shanghai, Limited Liability Company the Northern Complications.

Peking, Feb. 23. In an interview with a ropresentative of the "Toho". News Agency, Mr. Mo Teh-hui, Minister of Agriculture and Industry, referring to the Customs

question, said in part:-"Inasmuch as there are points" which the Peking Government cannot agree to in Mr. Edwardes's Customs plan, and as there are some complications in the south, it is doubtful whether the Customs question will be brought to a satisfactory settlement, even if negotiations were opened be-

"Mr. Edwardes is not a representative of the Peking Govern- on business. ment. His visit to the south is in

a purely private capacity. now making preparations to en- set out to bring himself within the force Customs autonomy from definition, surely the Court had Jan. 1 of next year in accordance power to look into it. with the decision reached at the Mr. Potter argued that all that Special Tariff Conference. The the Court had power to do was to Government is also considering assure themselves that there was a about the resumption of the Cus- live Company on the register and The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes toms Tariff Conference in order to that as soon as that was establish-

THROWN OUT

According to a report made to While we all regret that no dividend the police by Wan Pui, driver of conclusion yesterday of argument Star."

Jan. 25 broadcasted from London when the trustees were given an matter decided against the claim Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Other Business.

Re-election of Mr. T. G. Weall Hong Kong, there was very good "Our chairman has modestly re- and Mr. J. M. Alves, the cretiring reason for holding that neither

these negotiations have been settled & Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bing- of Mazareth, the Church should pay flight to Spanish Gulana ham & Matthews as auditors for for this indulgence by allowing Mr. Hollande Lieut, Koppen, for his Mr. Weall replied:—"On behalf 1928, at a fee of \$1,000 for each Bagram; to be paid a preferential flight to Balavia and return,

CHATER

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Mr. Potter argued that it did not The Director-General of the follow that because a person was Ministry of Finance of the Na- told to pay the money into the given approval to several Sir Paul's view, a fit and proper

sel should be given the opportunity star in her own right, for besides of dealing further with this point having presented "turns" in some Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Bagram's Status.

Counsel then dwelt on Mr. at the Ziegfold Follies. Justice Wood's findings with regard to the status of Mr. Bagram at the

In this connection, it may be and that he had become qualified be- general.

Wood's finding which was as foland the procedure continues to be words "so long as such cor poration carry on business in

the Colony." This Corporation has at no time fulfilled this provision. At this point, counsel said he would like to stress that Mr Justice Wood also said that he had no reason to suppose that the selection of Mr. Bagram was made otherwise than in good faith. Deceased without doubt regarded Mr. Bagram, who had been his attorney, as a suitable agent for the Com-

Carrying On Business.

It is fitting here that I should tween the Peking and Nanking that the Court was not concerned Youth," is therefore a pleasant film Bldg., noon, with this at all in so far as the as well as an interesting experi-Court was not called upon to de-ment. cide how far a firm was carrying

His Lordship commented that in "The Peking Government is the case of anyone who deliberately

firm was carrying on business. was irrelevant to enquire into the books and balance sheets of the

The case is proceeding. The First Appeal.

is available for distribution we can- motor bus No. 107, his vehicle in the first of the appeals concernnot, in view of the difficult times we was proceeding along. Nathan ing the administration of the eshave gone through, expect a divid. Road, Kowloon, yesterday after- tate of the late Sir Paul Chater. end, or be surprised. I, at any rate, hoon, when passing the China Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appearfeel that your wise policy is justi-lided with a ricsha which was go-"With the Government at present ing in the same direction. In the income immediately payricsha was a Chinese named able to the cestui quo trustees Leung Sze (45), who was suffer under a certain clause of the will conveyed to the hospital. The of Mr. Alabaster K.C. (for the ap- awarded the international trophy patient, who was thrown out of pellant) that the executor was em- for women by the International THE undersigned have received the ricsha, died from shock soon powered under another section of League of Aviators for her altitude after admission to the hospital. the will to invest in shares. Mr. record for light aeroplanes. She Auction Potter contended that it would re- reached a height of 18,000 feet last duce the will to an absurdity, if July. it was denied that stock was not The jury of the International Sir Edward Dension Ross on to be used in its limited sense League which adjudicated in the at Godown No. 3 Upper, The Hong

> paid-up shares.
> The Trustees' Power. The trustees papparently: : had power to buy fully paid shares of any, company, and to exchange pro-No question was put and the pro- perty, into ordinary, shares, even Other business transacted by the the tastator himself had invested thousands in ordinary shares in

CINEMA NOTES.

ADDED ATTRACTION AT THE QUEEN'S.

MISS CHEE TOY'S SONGS.

formances in the Queen's Theatre Romance of a Star." to-day and to-morrow to sing popu-It was finally agreed that coun- lar English and Chinese songs, is a cinating Youth." of the biggest variety halls in London and New York, she has Dancing display by the Pupils of more than once "topped the bill" Miss V. Capell, 9.15 p.m.

Picture Feature. The chief item in the movie procan only be classed as moderate. quested - Mr. A. G., Bethell, time of appointment and claimed gramme to-day and to-morrow is 'O, Y.M.C.A., at 7.80 p.m. "The Side Show of Life," ah absorbing story adapted from W. J. Locke's remarkable story, "The passenger trade has likewise suf- tiring on Feb. 28. Mr. T. Jissoji, second appointment only arose upon Mountebank," with Ernest Tor- Confession of a Queen." rence and Anna Q. Nilsson as leading players. The story deals with troduce Me." the career of an Englishman who has been with a French circus ever May Institute. Sir H. C. Gollan asked if the since he ran away from home. The passengers were prevented from Marti, Assistant in the Kiukiang Sir H. C. Gollan asked if the since he ran away from home. The embarking or disembarking at our Customs, to be acting Commisheld at the time of testator's history and war theory stands him Y.M.C.A., at 7 p.m. in good stead when hostilities Mr. Potter argued in the nega- break out in 1914. His promotion nis tourney (mixed doubles) for tive on , the grounds that Mr. is rapid and the armistice finds him members of the Ladies' Recreation Bagram, was not the first appointee holding the rank of brigadier- Club, 2.80 p.m.

> English Settings. During the war he has fallen in love with the daughter of a noble (Ladies' Section) medal competifamily, thus arousing the jealousy tion, of his circus partner. When the March 11-Sixth extra race meetwar is over, the brigadier-general ing of Macao Race Club. "demobbed." There is nothing for it but to return to the circus. This he does with results that provide a dramatic climax to a powerfeature of "The Side Show of tion, New Course, Fanling. Life" is the fact that the story has British hero and many of the 'settings are English,

"FASCINATING YOUTHO"

Something new in pictures offered by the chief picture at the Star, Theatre to-day and to-morrow, "Fascinating Youth," a comedy which is the result of the Paramount Picture School's first term of work. The principal roles are all enacted by students of the cinema school which was organised. some months ago, in an endeavour to introduce a new group of faces to movie-goers. The sixteen young tute, 10.30 a.m. men and women seen in "Fascinating Youth" were selected and taken from every walk of life. Some were artists' models, others, college Regarding Mr. Justice Wood's students, still another, a teacher, contention on the matter of "carry- one, a newspaper reporter, and so

"THE GREAT LOVE."

day and to-morrow is "The Great February 29 - Mrs. Russell-Love," a comedy written and Brown distributes prizes and certidirected by Marshall Neilan. The ficates at the Diocesan Girls' story deals with a sentimental ele-School, Kowloon, 5 p.m. phant who falls in love with the | March 1-Hong Kong Technical doctor who has cured her of an Institute reopens on this date. illness. The elephant causes all sorts of amusing and exciting in- hers of St. David's Society. Lane, cidents when she follows the Crawford's Restaurant cancelled." doctor around the town wrecking a March 5-H.E. the Governor village in her desire to be with him. formally opens King's College, The leading parts are played by Bonham Rd., 3 p.m. Viola Dana and Robert Agnew, with March 5-Mr. R. C. Tredwell, Malcolm Waite as the villain. "The U.S. Consul-General in H.K. lec-Great Love" is being screened at tures on "Personal Experiences in 5.15 and 9.20 p.m. only, the picture Russian Turkestan" at Helena May at 2.15 and 7.15 p.m. being the Institute, 5.30 p.m. Judgment was reserved at the Chinese drama, "The Romance of a

CHAMPION.

WCRLD TROPHY FOR LADY BAILEY.

🗎 Paris, Jan. 16. Lady (Abe) Bailey, the famous

out of the wood before embarking second of his series on Eastern Art changing the estate for partly Elder, the airwoman who tried to fly the Atlantic. She travelled with a man pilot, it was pointed out. Colonel Lindbergh, the Trans-

> of 1927: We have the property with the .: Lady (Abe) Bailey is classified as the "outstanding woman aviator of 1927. Provide from the origin jurise, and analy

The league selected the following airmen to receive awards as repre-Mr. Jenkin submitted that under Webster, for his victory in the

of 7 lakhs to Mr. Bagram was due and his tour of the United Santes. Kong, etc.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day-Queen's Theatre: "Th Side Show of Life." Daughter of the famous magi- To-day-World Theatre; at 5.15 Toy, who will appear at all per- 2.30 & 2.15, Chinese Drama "The

To-day-Star Theatre: "Fas-To-day-Special concert Cheer 'O

February 29 - Star Theatre; March 1 - Dance Cheer 'O, Y.M.C.A., at 7.30 p.m.

March 2-Musical evening Cheer March 1-3- Queen's Theatre; "The Scarlet Letter." March 1-3-World Theatre; "The March 1-3-Star Theatre:

March 8-Musicale at Helena

· Sports. .Feb. 29-Whist Drive Cheer 'O,] March 3-"American" lawn ten-

March 3-Fanling Hunt steeplechases (Spring meeting).

March 6-R. H. K. Golf Club

March 14-Ninth bi-annual race. for ship's life boats ("Trevessa" Trophy) starting at 4 p.m. March 20-R. H. K. Golf Club ful story. Not the least charming (Ladies' Section) bogey competi-

> Lammerts' Auctions. February 29-At Sales Room, Buddell St., provisions, wines etc., etc., 10 a.m.

> Hughes & Hough's Auction. March 1-At Auction Room, Ice House Street, valuable leasehold property situate in Peak District

Meetings.

February 29-Forty-first annual meeting of the H.K. & K. Whf. &! Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's,

March 6-Meeting of lady helpers of the "Cheer 'O" canteen, Chater Rd., in Helena May Insti-

March 10-Thirty-second yearly meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., ! Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Road, noon. March 16-Thirty-ninth general meeting, of the H.K. Electric & Co., Ltd., Company's offices, P. & O.

Miscellaneous. To-day - Sir Shou-son Chow and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall entertain Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., Showing at the World Theatre to- in Chinese Merchants Club.

March 1-Annual dinner of mem-

March 5—Distribution of prizes at St. Paul's Institute, Causeway Bay, by Lady Clementi, 5 p.m. March 6-Annual Inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade by H.E. The Governor, Murray Parade ground, 5.15 p.m.

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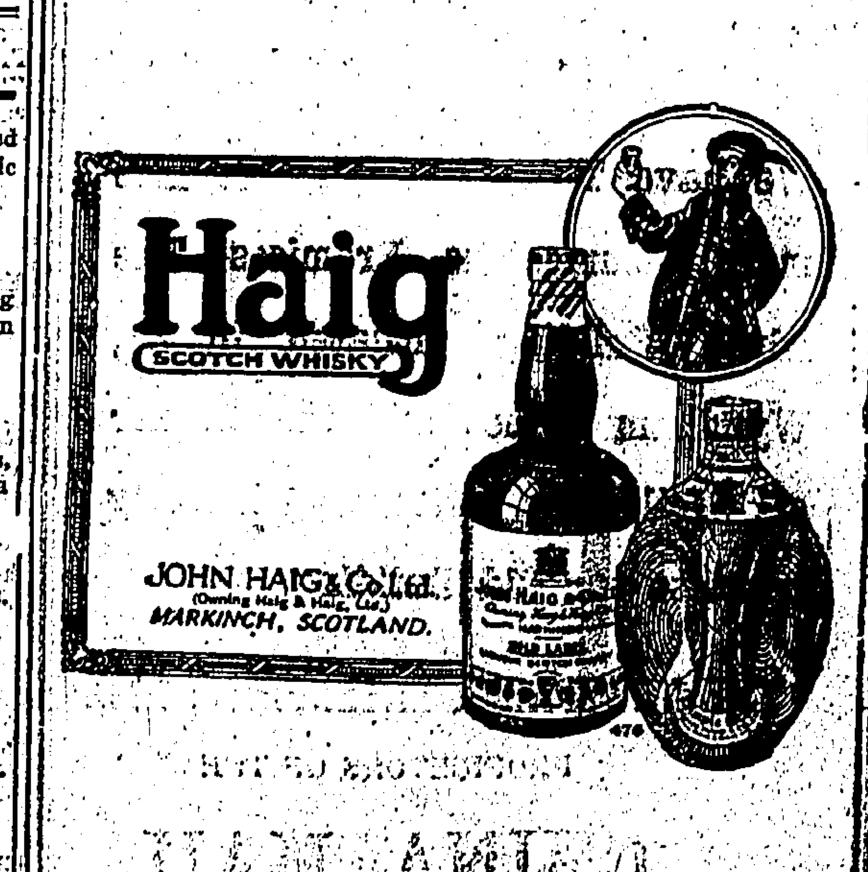
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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Wellington, Feb. 27.—A further were arrested and taken outside the disturbed area and meleased .--Reuter.

The prize distribution at St. army. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay; will take place at 5 p.m. on Monday, viously announced. Lady Clementi will present the prizes.

A pickpocket who stole \$10 and 20 peso notes from Mr. G. M. Heaphy, of Messrs. Calder, Marshall and Co. at the Customs Jetty was sent to prison for one year in the Provisional Court, Shanghai.

Local estate to the amount of late of 8, Seymour Terrace, probate of whose will has been grantwas a seeking agent in the employ of the Standard Oil Company.

All masters of foxhounds have been asked by the Lengue for Prohibition of Cruel Sports whether their hunts would be willing to draw off hounds when a beaten fox goes to ground or seeks sanctuary in a dwelling or other place.

The Fong Pin Hospital Committee in Canton, whose staff buried more than 1,600 victims of the "Red" massacré, have annuonced that their job is finished and henceforth the authorities must bury the dead who are abandoned by rela-,

New York, Feb. 27.-Mr. C. S. Hughes, ex-State Secretary, on his return from Havana expressed satisfaction at the successs of the Pan-American Conference and appreciation of the "warm affection shown to us."-Reuter's American Service.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances it has been found necessary to cancel the dinner of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society, Hong Kong), arranged for March , but it is hoped that it will be possible to renew the invitations on later occasion.

A party of Chinese soldiers conducted two raids in Pootung and arrested four Chinese on suspicion of being Communists. A quantity of communistic literature was seized at both places. The accused are detained at the military headquarters at Tseng Kiang Road, Pootung.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons in reply to questions Sir A. Chamberlain replied in the negative when asked whether America had offered Britain a multilateral treaty similar to that offered to France and whether negotiations were proceeding in the matter.—Reuter.

Mr. John J. Muccio, one of the Hong Kong Consuls of the United States of America, leaves to-day for Yunnanfu, the capital of Yunnan province (in the southwest of China Proper), on Consular business. Mr. Muccio has taken a prominent part in the Colony's baseball activities.

Captain J. D. Nares, D.S.O., who has been assistant hydrographer of the Navy since Sept., 1924, is to take command of the surveying ship "Iroquois," on the China Station, in succession to Commander A. L. Jackson. The "Iroquois" has been at Hong Kong, under the command of Lt.-Com. R. M. Southern.

There was an election at the French Consulate, Shameen, recent ly when Mons. Lafford, of Messrs. Madier and Co., was elected as a French member and Mr. H. S. Kavarana was re-elected as a foreign member of the French Municipal Council. Mr. Kavarana has been a member of this Council for over quarter of a century.

The Indian interpreter at the Kowloon, Magistracy, Mr. D. S. Das, yesterday prosecuted a compatriot before Mr. W. Schofield for using abusive language. The defendant was fined \$5 last week for disorderly conduct. After the case he went to the Magistracy office and complaining of the injustice of the sentence, proceeded to abuse the Magistrate and the Police, and when ordered by Mr. Das to leave he abused him also. The defendant was bound over to be of good

behaviour. Superintendent of Rolice. U.S. Army. be devoted to the London Hospital. |

Mr. Loo Min has been re-appoint-200 members of the Mau illegal ed acting Director of the Canton- ager in the Orient of Messrs. John police have arrived at Apia. They Kowloon Rallway (Chinese section). Wanamaker & Sons of New York

> Nanking has ordered the arrest and McKinley." execution of deserters from the

Hauan Tung, shortly will leave for Maritimes Co., who is going home

\$46,000 was left by Siu Shiu-chuen lok), a former Commissioner for pao." Foreign Affairs in Canton and Holhow and once editor of the ed to four executors. Deceased "Canton Gazette," has been ap- Sha Wan Road and Nam Cheung pointed Director of Publicity in Street, Shamshuipo, New Kowloon the Canton Government.



London, Eng.-Not a movie actor but the handsome son of Lord and Lady Oxford and Asquith in his latest picture. The Honorable Anthony Asquith will pay a visit to America in the near future.

Passengers who disembarked at Hong Kong from the "President McKinley," which arrived from the North yesterday, included Miss B. A. Bliss, Mr. Chan Siu-har, Mr. J. M. Goodeno, Rev. and Mrs. G. W Lewis, Mr. J. McQueen, Rev. H. F Milet, Dr. C. C. Morris, Mr. L Warren and Mr. H. Weitz.

The "President Taft" brought

fairly large number of passengers from Manila to Hong Kong, arriving yesterday. Those who landed here included Rev. E. Calvo, Lt. and Mrs. F. V. Fitzgerald, Comdr. and. Mrs. R. F. Frellsen, Mr. R. E. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leeds, Col. and Mrs. E. J. Moran, Rev. J. Martinez, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. A. F. Pfiffner and Dr. P. R. Verzosa. Through passengers in-San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. receiving set.—Reuter. H. A. Hoffman for Los Angeles.



The Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor of Canada. He recently visited the United States.

arrived from America via Japan and Shanghai, included:-Mr. J. M. E. E. Selph (an inttorney of Manila) and Mrs. Selph; Mr. G. L. men are heartily invited. Townsend (Fairbanks, Morse & Co.); Mrs. E. W. Burr and Miss At the Savoy Hotel yesterday L. C. Lillo; Mr. Scott Lintner | Another large audience was preafternoon a large company of (Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co.); Mr. sent at the Queen's Theatre last members of the Hong Kong Police W. M. Fitzfierald (Syndicate Min- evening when Miss Violet Capell Reserve were the guests at a fare- ing Co.); Mr. Otto Pruessman (Far and her dancing pupils gave a well party a given by Commander East manager, International Gen- second performance in aid of G. B. Hartford, their former D.S.P. eral Electric Co.), with Mrs. and charity. The programme was the and Adjutant, who recently re- Miss M. Preussman; Captain W. same as that presented last Wed-linquished his post and is proceed- Bertholf, U.S.N. (from Shanghai); nesday, and again scored a big hit ing Home in the near future. The Mr. A. D. Calhoun (a banker) and with the audience who were en-Force took the opportunity to pre- Mrs. Calhour; Lt. W. W. Pace, thusiastic in their reception of sent the popular Adjutant with a U.S.N. and Mrs. Pace; Miss every item. A final performance silver bowl and two framed photo- Virginia Rosenstock; Dr. F. M. will be given by this clever comgraphs of the Reservists. The Loomis (of Oakland, Cal.); Major bination at the Star, Theatre at presentation was made by the Hon. T. A. Secor, U.S. Marine Corps, 9.15 p.m., to-morrow. Part of the Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain and Mrs. Secor; Lt. D. J. Balley, proceeds of the performances will Pactory: 500-564, Canton Road, Yaumati. Tel. K. 869.

Mr. George F. Tobler, the manand Philadelphia, returned to Hong The Nationalist War Council in Kong yesterday by the "President

Among the passengers on board the M.M. s.s. "General Metzinger," According to a Tientsin telegram which is bound from Hong Kong to March 5, and not at 4 p.m. as pre- to the Chinese press, Mr. R. F. Marseilles, is Mr. J. Limage, the Johnson, tutor to the ex-Emperor local Agent, of the Messageries

> Miss Iris Thornhill, who was Zau Ts-ching, Commissioner of admitted to the Peak Hospital on Agriculture and Labour of the Sunday and was operated upon the Shansi Provincial Government, same afternoon for appendicitis, is went to Nanking to request the Nadoing as well as can be expected. | tienalist Government to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the military expenses Mr. C. L. Tan (Chan Cheung- of that province, writes the "Shun-

> > Situate at the junction of Cheung Inland Lot No. 1,123 was put up to auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday and was sold to Mr. Fan Sik-man for \$3,880.50.

When the case was mentioned before Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon of the Chinese interpreter of No. 7 Police Station who was remanded on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$50, the accused failed to appear, and the Magistrate ordered his bail of \$1,000 to be estreated.

Removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night, a Kowloon Chinese was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital. He was stated to have met with an accident, but bore no marks of injury. Medical opinion is that the man had been seriously ill and death was due to shock. -

The Provincial Federations have telegraphed to the Nationalist Government in Nanking, recommending that China trade commissioners should be appointed for America, Europe Japan, the Federated Malay States, and the Dutch East Indies. It is suggested that the Government | should earmark \$50,000 annually for their expenses.

A change of pulpits took place on Sunday between the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, of Union Church, Kennedy Road, and the Rev. W. W. Rogers, of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Referring to the event at the evening service, Mr. Maconachie remarked that friendly co-operation of this kind would do

The Hague, February 27 .- The Second Chamber has passed a Bill providing for the official regulation of broadcasting which will be equally divided between different Broadcasting Societies, for example clude Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gowan the Roman Catholic, the Orthodox for Shanghai, Mr. B. Goodyear for Protestant, Neutral, etc. The Gov-Yokohama, Mr. G. D. Kirkham for ernment have decided to drop the Honolulu, Mr. J. F. Howard for proposal to levy a fee for each

much to bring about Church unity.

Sandagar Singh, a Sikh watchman employed by the Standard Oil Company at Laichikok, who was charged with the murder of another Socony watchman (Jitta Singh) on the night of February 18, was again before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Lane, a further remand was given until next Monday THE PARTY OF THE P

After consultation with the Foreign and Home Ministries, reports the "Shanghai Mainichi," Mr. Tajima, a Consul, has been selected as Japanese Assistant Commissioner in the Shanghai Municipal Police. It is understood that Messrs. Funatsu and Fukushima, Japanese Councillors in the S.M.C., already have made the necessary arrangements with the Council regarding the installation of a Japanese Assistant Commissioner.

At the Cheer 'O, Y.M.C.A., Queen's Building, the following events will take place:-To-day, a special concert commencing at 7.30 p.m., in which the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, Miss McGill, H. Glover (baritone), C. P. O. Beane (tenor) and others will render "President McKinley" (which items; Wednesday, Feb. 29, a leaves for Manila this afternoon), whist drive, commencing at 7.00 p.m.; Thursday, March 1, a dance, commencing at 7.30 p.m.; Friday, Goodeno (Standard Oil Co.); Mr. March 2, a musical evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All service

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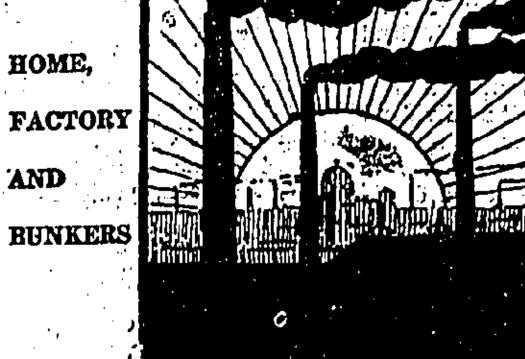
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SOCCER COMMENT.

Reflections On Scotland's Victory.

KOWLOON-MAKE-PROGRESS

Club v. Kosbies In Shield To-day.

[By "Rover".]

Though there was a small League programme on Saturday the chief item of interest was the International at the Valley wherefor the third time Scotland proved victorious in a fine; open match with plenty of good football passages and individual brilliance.

The match started with a great

display of lofty kicking, and the pace a cracker, the Chinese forwards appearing to be able to collect the ball from any position on the run, and in the first ten minutes or so China appeared to very great advantage. But with McBride holding Suen and Chan, and Hirst behind always on the spot at the right minute, the control of the game gradually vecred round until Scotland began to take charge and Scotland's two goals were both obtained by finishing touches to good movements perfeetly carried out. In spite of Suen Kam-shun's and Wong Pakchong's great efforts to retaliate. kwoon being greatly missed. Scot- champions in the various classes. provides us with our grounds. land's half-back line, with Stewart a splendid pivot, was great in the struggle for mastery in the first half, when the game was really set- them in as many matches with tled, and McKelvie plodded through | their full side out. The match canfrom a quiet start to a strong not be taken as a criterion became finish and was not inferior to his line Police wisely rested several brilliant colleagues in Scotland's players who bore marks of recent Peebles-shire, an interesting letter nessed when thousands of people middle line, which was a big fac- strenuous encounters, and will, tor in Scotland's win. The most need their top weight out for their satisfactory point about a really opponents, the R.A., in the Shield in favour of a little more of the on the queue getting to the hall vice. fine match was that not many snips | semi-final on Saturday next. were missed-those almost certain goals which do not materialise and excepting that McClinchey shot saved by brilliant goal-keeping by Rodger and his vis-a-vis Pau Ka-

match with flying colours. In a match of this nature much work was thrown on the Chinese defenders who often had to kick out under great pressure and while the kicking of the backs was often very good, their placing was weak and oft-times was returned by the Scottish halves or backs instead of reaching the Chinese forwards Wong Shui-wa was at times overwhelmed by the Scottish forwards' dash, and the Chinese centre-half trusted too much to hard kicking, invariably high, and of not much service to his forwards. The wing halves worked tremendously kept up their standard of play to the finish.

ping, these two fragile looking

goal-keepers coming out of the

Although Scotland won so easily on goals, they could never slack up and Chan and Tso, the Chinese wings, made several, early, brilliant dashes along the wing, which against a less resolute defence, must have resulted in success, and Scotland's two backs, Hirst and Gardner, were invaluable to their side when China was making this

great early effort. Although the China team, being a full Club side, possessed the advantage of combination and knowledge of one another's play in marked degree, as a Club side they must be given credit for so fully extending the strong XI representing Scotland, whose forwards, once they fell into one another's stride, played very nice football and although McClinchey was certainly the most dangerous forward on the field on Simpson, Alexander. the day's play, Aird and Toal filled their positions with great credit, and Campbell and Alexander, very speedy wings, completed a

improve upon. and the huge crowd had no reason to be disappointed with the footportion were disappointed with the result, but victories such as Scotland's on Saturday are good for sport and the football shown both sides was good for the game, and a credit to the players engaged. perience.

and Howarth—practically the back- follow:---Vernon took toll to the extent of Guards (Reserves).

the Police have had scored against H.M.S. "Titania."

HOME FOOTBALL.

STOCKPORT'S FIVE AGAINST

NORTHERN DIVISION.

WREXHAM.

London, Yesterday. In division III (northern section) of the Football League, Stockport defeated Wrexham to-day by five goals to nil, at Stockport .-

Reuter. Before this match, each club had in hand. The table now stands as follows:-

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Brudford30	20	8		80	31	48
Doncaster29	18	4	.7.	-64	31	40
Tranmere28				70	43	36
Stockport28	15	5		56	38	35
Southport29	15.		11.	52	46	33
Wrexham29	15	3		47	46	30
Bradford C29	11	10	8		45	32
Darlington 28	14	4		59	41	32
Accrington 1.30	12			57	51	32
Lincoln30		4		57	57	32
Halifax29	ii	9	9	58	47	31
Rochdale27				58	55	
Hartlepools .30	ïï	5			62	
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New Brighton 27	- g.			51		
Chesterfield .30		7		48	47	2
Rotherham28		. 7	•	56	65	
Crewe29	8	, -		51	80	
Ashington30	7		.10	40	69	
Durham30	8		17	52	85	
Nelson28	- 8		17		81	
Rarrow30	6	7	17	36	ΩŢ	1

which so exasperate spectators, victory after a blank first half Tom Voyce, and all the rest of it to get into the hall. Spirited fight-The match was a grim one, and against Recreio; their centre-for-style." ward Northey again distinguishing outside once in the first half when himself by scoring four goals in the My correspondent would have ever seen on the Rand. well placed, and that Alexander second half. Gosano was not play-enjoyed a great deal of the match At 9.45 p.m. Kid Lewis came into did the same on another occasion ing for Recreio, his younger bro-between England and New South the ring, and was greeted with a and the Chinese inside-right bal- ther, who figured in the forward Wales for there was plenty storm of cheering. Squires followanced this by doing the same for line, being an absentee, these weak- of honest scrummaging then, ed closely on his heels, and he also his team, there were many splen- nesses in the Recreio team rather and he would have howled with de- received a great ovation. did bits of forward work only just discounted Kowloon's fine victory, light at that English forward rush, weights were: but the home supporters were very when the whole pack went down the well on either side of Northey that finest displays of concerted close fashion. Lewis rushed from the centre forward's position was dribbling I ever wish to see. Vickars, who took McKelvie's place the A B C of the ground-work of at left half-back, was the only al- scrummaging." teration in Kowloon's well known back division and this department of that a forward should pack anythe team was quite up to its usual

> the K.O.S.B. Regiment having been covered his aptitude for a certain Hong Kong Football Club has been a front-row man, a hooker, twice postponed, and this tie has second-row binder, or a back-row been re-arranged for to-day at the expert. off at 4.15 p.m.

the Borderers starting favourites places outside the scrum. and, on present form, they are a difficult side to beat. The Club started the season with a very weak side, Stewart and Watson both being away, and other well known players having left the Colony or not being available. They also had the misfortune to lose Howard, the acquire the habit of hard scrumversatile captain of last year's team. through an injury and this was a big loss. The team will not be definitely decided until just before the kick-off but the following players will provide the final XI:--Rodger, Wallington, Lyons, Black, McBride, Stewart, Watson, Taylor, first essential duty of a back-row Bishop (captain), Smith, Scott, forward is to shove hard while Bell presented the prizes to the PRINCE LICHNOWSKY

the clever Kowloon back, who had fast and prominent in the open. which it would be very difficult to the misfortune some few weeks I cannot do better than close back to break his leg in a friendly with another quotation from this The match was well worth seeing match against the "Belgenland" letter:

The finals in the United Services The Police lacking the services of soccer competition are down for de-Clark, Wynne McGreevy, Hudson cision to-morrow at Spokumpoo, as

bone of the side—could not hope to | Junior, kick-off 2 p.m.-H.M.S. hold the smart Air Force XI and "Iroquois" v., 2nd Batt., Scots pole vaulter, claims the world Rugby and Association matches

"SCRUMMAGING."

ESSENCE OF RUGBY FORWARD PLAY.

"KNOW HOW TO PLAY."

They know how to play and how to appreciate "Rugger" in Scotland. was told they were taking part, but ing Association. could not distinguish them, for The date of the tournament has parenthesis after each name. they were not numbered.

the ground had a decided slope and Percival Street, East Point. was covered with thick, tufted

Intelligent Applause. -three or four hundred perhaps- another fine boxer this time. and they preferred to gather on the

lenough. •

sound advice which was often given to them. I don't know when I have enjoyed a game more thoroughly. It was in no way spectacular, but it was good hearty "Rugger," with plenty of rousing footwork and hard running, and somehow it seemed to represent the spirit of the game as

Wigan30 6 6 18 37 75 18 it should be played. Numbers Controversy. I have no mind to stir up the there was always a Scottish de- A weight-lifting competition open whiskered controversy about numat the last moment, and Lau Mow has been arranged to take place arguments about our responsibility champion, in a 15-round contest to the British Museum, fender's head or foot in the way to all weight-lifters of Singapore bering players, and I know all the was not up to standard, Li Wai- some time in March, to decide the to the spectators whose gate-money under the auspices of the Trans-

lie in it, and continue to be num- was a strenuous one. Contrary to bered like prize oxen, but still, that general expectation, Lewis did not game in Scotland will remain a win by a knock-out, but lasted the very pleasant memory.

All this is aroused by a letter African champion a great fight. which has reached me from Extraordinary scenes were witwhich begins. "I wonder whether assembled outside the hall long be-I dare ask you to start a campaign fore the doors opened, the first man good old-time hearty scrummaging at noon. Shortly after the boxing and a little less of the heads up, started the "House Full'sign was Kowloon brought off a very smart far-too-quick breaking. God bless put up, and about 2,000 were unable

A Real Forward Rush. pleased with their team all the field together with the ball at their same. Kernick and Muir played so feet, to score a try after one of the

more or less a sinecure. The play | But his complaint is just, for he than half-way. of the forward line generally, which emphasises the fact that "far too has shown steady improvement for many young players emulate Price the "Sunday Times" score card several weeks, was full of promise, or Voyce before they have learnt reading:-

I am not one of those who think where in the scrum, and that there should be no fixed places. When a man has matured as a forward it Owing to the 2nd Battalion of seems to me that he will have disengaged in so many competitions phase of scrummaging; he will be lately, their Shield tie with the physically or mentally suited to be

Valley, on the Club ground, kick- | And I consider that fixed places in the scrum, for experienced The meeting of the two teams players, are just as natural and inshould provide a good game with tegral a part of the game as fixed

> Learning to Pack. But I do thoroughly agree with my correspondent that we must learn to walk before we can run. and that young players should be second rows, where they maging and where they will have

no excuse for spectacular shirking. Too often a boy fresh from school says that he is a back-row forward. when actually he is too inexperienced to call himself a forward at all.

There are, in fact, very few good back-row forwards about, for the there is any chance of securing the winners. ball, and he must have exceptional The many friends of B. Pasco, staming and physique to be also

XI, will be pleased to hear that he "Let us have a little less talk of At the Chief Petty Officers' Club has returned from Hospital to his wing forwards and a little more in the R.N. Dockyard last night, a ball, although naturally a large pro- own residence and is doing well, about teaching the young forward Royal Naval team of six defeated and has sent cheery greetings to to scrummage intelligently and the Warders' Mess at billiards by his old Clubmates and wishes for apply his weight at the right spot only three points. Scores: their continued success. We hope and heel the ball cleanly," for if Royal Navy. to see Pasco again lining out for we do that we are on the only S.B.P.O. Pyne 150 Noonan Kowloon despite his unlucky ex- sound road to developing another Tom Voyce.

POLE VAULT RECORD.

New York, Yesterday.

NEXT TOURNAMENT.

H.K. BOXING ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 10. SECTION.

SILVA TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Jose Pintos de Silva, of the Portuguese transport, who was beaten realised that when I watched a on points by Stoker Morris, in a pionship of the Royal Hong Kong first-class club match in Edinburgh 15-round bout for the middleweight Golf Club, at Happy Valley, has re- Plymouth on October 7 on a 23,000 last season in which several well- championship of the Colony, is to known players were taking part be matched again at the next scores of the sixteen who qualified (says H. P. Marshall). At least, I tournament of the Hong Kong Box- in the medal play (qualifying to-morrow.

been changed from March 3 to There were no programmes, and March 10, also at Lee Theatre, Pintos da Silva made himself

grass. The goal-posts were none very popular with local boxing en-33 points, Stockport with a match of your tall timbers, but were in- thusiasts by his game display significant and insecure, though against a more scientific opponent, they served their purpose well but his hard hitting, his pleasing mannerisms, and his clean and sporting tactics won him deserved There were not many spectators applause. He will be matched with

> touch-line near the game rather in the programme, mostly with im- dates fixed as follow:than sit in the one little stand posing records; and a splendid which was the only concession evening's boxing is assured. Mr made to spectators. The applause J. Brook, the H.K.B.A. manager is was sparing but intelligent, and the now arranging the final details. players had no cause to resent the

A GREAT FIGHT.

KID LEWIS DRAWS WITH JOHNNY SQUIRES.

EX-WORLD CHAMPION.

Johannesburg, Jan. 10. At the Town Hall last night, Johnny Squire, the South African heavyweight boxing champion, failed to score a victory over Ted Kid Lewis, the world's ex-welterweight vaal National Sporting Club. Having made our bed we shall draw was announced. The fight

full fifteen rounds, giving the South

ing was seen in all the bouts, and the tournament was one of the best

Squires: 12st. 4lb. Lewis: 11st. 1lb.

The fight started in hurricane corner, but Squires met him more Austro-Hungarian frontier alleged-

The fight was a fairly even one, Squires 69

POINT-TO-POINT.

Lewis 55

WINNERS IN FANLING HUN EVENT.

Mr. Erskine (riding Rupert) was first to finish on Sunday from the other ten competitors in the lightweight division of the point-topoint race arranged by the Fanling Hunt; but he only beat Mr. Miller (on Alhambra) by a neck. A length further behind was Mr. Morgan. Next were Mr., Elliot

and Mr. Durran also close up. These were four competitors in the heavyweight division, the two ladies (Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Chubb) going with them. Potts won on Craigavad. made to pack in the front and others, in the order of finishing, of Commons to-morrow and probwere Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Bayliss and Mr. Watson. Mrs. Sheldon was unseated at the second last

jump but not injured. The course had been laid by Lt.-Col. F. Hayley Bell and Mr. Bolton, panies to enable them to provide near Mr. Peter Potts's bungalow, road transport service, and will be and most of the course could be decided on one of these measures. seen from a hill near the starting British Wireless Service.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Hayley

BILLIARDS MATCH.

NAVAL TEAM DEFEATS THE WARDERS.

150 at Berlin.—Reuter. E.R.A. Reade 117 Selby C.P.O. Best 72 Gooding Joiner Light 150 Lacey C.E.R.A. Presly 150 Johnson

Total789 Total786

Sabin Carr, a Yale University The H.A.C. had to scratch their record for clearing 14 feet 1 inch against Rosslyn Park Public four good goals, his side obtaining Senior, kick-off 4 p.m.—2nd Batt., at the athletic meeting at Madison Schools and an A.F.A. Public

'VARSITY GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF JUNIOR

MATCH PLAY STAGES.

The draw for the match play stages of the junior section chamsulted as mentioned below. The round) on Sunday are given in

A. E. Clarke (93) v. W. McKay P. Morrison (89); J. McCubbin (87) v. W.: Pryde (95); F. E. Booker (85) v. J. Stewart (92); R. Wallace (87) v. G. McLeod (98); J. M. McBride (90) v. F. T. James (92); C. A. Goldenberg (94) v. E. Moore (94); J.

By mutual arrangement, matches There will be several newcomers may be played earlier than the

1st round on March 11,

WRIGHT 'PLANE.

WHY BEING SENT TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

DISPUTE WITH INSTITUTE.

Washington, Yesterday. A dispute with the Smithsonian Institute is responsible for the decision of Mr. Orville Wright to send the original Wright biplane

article alleges that the Smithdynamic discoveries to the late the Institution."

The article says that Mr. Wright expresses the belief that the ma- Soviet largely financed the con- Canton Insurance \$635 chine, impartially judged, will receive due credit at the British Museum.—Reuter's American Ser-

AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

FRANCE CLOSELY WATCHING DISPUTE.

Paris, Yesterday. The newspapers are closely watching the Anglo-Italian dis-The pute, which the "Peuple" accuses Sig. Mussolini of trumping-up in order to distract attention from an incident into which the League of Nations are at present enquiring. namely, smuggled machine-gun parts recently discovered on the

> ly consigned from Italy to Hun-The "Volonte," however, says that Sig. Mussolini will not succeed in this attempt but find now he has two troublesome affairs on his hands instead of

On the contrary, the "Gaulois' sees in the Austrian protests the hidden influence of Germany working for Austro-German union.

ROAD TRANSPORT.

NEW BILL PROMOTED AT HOME.

Rugby, Yesterday. Great interest is being displayed in the Road Transport Bill which is being promoted in Parliament by the Railway Companies, and which will be debated on its second reading in the House

ably on Wednesday evening. The principle involved in the five identical Bills of each of the five Railway Groups is the extension of the powers of Railway Com-

GERMAN DIPLOMAT PASSES AWAY.

Berlin, Yesterday. The death is announced of Prince Lichnowsky, who was German Ambassador at London at the outbreak of war.—Reuter. · Appointment Approved.

The German Government has agreed to the appointment of Sir 110 H. G. M. Rumbold as Ambassador

> NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION REJECTED.

Berlin, Yesterday. The Reichstag rejected a Com-

AIR BOAT CRUISE.

MACHINES DUE AT SINGAPORE.

TO AUSTRÁLIA.

London, Yesterday. The four large all-metal Roya Air Force flying boats, which left miles course to the Far East and Australia, will arrive in Singapore

The machines will then have flown 10,000 miles. The fleet has On demand 491 already 'accomplished the longest Credits 60 days' sight 502 (93); A. J. W. Dorling (94) v. flying boat formation flight in the history of aviation.

On demand 1341/2 The schedule has throughout the Wire 134% flight been punctually adhered to and no mishap has occurred. At Singapore the craft will have On demand 1841/2

reached their base where they will ultimately form a nucleus of the Laing (82) v. A. E. Charman Far East Air Fleet designed to work in conjunction with Eastern naval forces. Before taking up these duties,

they will proceed to Port Darwin and thereafter make an Australian round on March 25, semi-finals on coast cruise.—British Wireless Ser- On demand 1041/4

ALLEGED RUTHENIAN

Warsaw, Yesterday. Over 2,000 witnesses have been Hong Kong Sub. Coin called for the prosecution in the trial of 56 persons allegedly members of a "White" Ruthenian Communists of 56 organisations known T.T. on London 2/- 1/2 A widely reproduced magazine as "Hromada," and cha: ed with T.T. on Shanghai 78% conspiring to throw over the presonian officials are conducting "a sent regime in Poland; also Hongkeng Bank \$1210 subtle campaign to give the credit forcibly to detach, for the benefit of the Wright Brothers in aero- of Soviet Russin, a part of Poland Chartered Bank \$21% inhabited by White-Ruthenians. Professor Langley, ex-Secretary of Four ex-members of the Diet are among the accused.

The prosecution alleges that the spirators.—Reuter.

LATE T. HARDY.

ESTATE VALUED AT

Rugby, Yesterday. The late Thomas Hardy, the great English writer who died last month, Benguets \$21/2 left estate valued at £91,700 with Kailan Mining Ad. ... 66/net personalty of £87,700.

A fund has been opened for a Shanghai Explorations \$2.85 memorial which is to take the form | Shanghai Loans \$6.10 Hardy's birthplace at Brockhampton; secondly, an obelisk in the same neighbourhood; and, thirdly, H.K. & K. Wharves .. \$1821/4 Hardy memorial building in H.K. & W. Docks \$481/2 Dorchester, containing a collection of his works and relics.—British Wireless Service.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

BILL TO INCREASE QUOTAS.

Washington, Yesterday. President Coolidge has transmitted to the Senate a bill providing for considerable increases in immigration quotas of several European countries including those whose annual quota is fixed at 65,894 compared with 34,007.—Reuter's American Service.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong during March, according to the standard time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich, is as follows:-Sunrise. Sunset.

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24 6.24 25 6.28 26 6.22 27 6.21

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASE LAST WEEK.

Last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, according to reports to the Medical Officer of Health, was as follows:-

Enteric fever (typhoid): 5 Chinese cases during the week (1 imported), 4 being from the city registration district, the other from Kowlcon; 8 deaths during the week. Diphtheria: 2 Chinese cases (1 from the city, 1 from Kowloon); 1

death during the week. Small-pox: 8 Chinese: cases : (1 from the city, 2 from Kowloon); 1 death during the week.

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RADIO TOPICS

WIRELESS NOTES.

A REVIEW OF LAST

NO STARTLING DEVELOPMENT

The close of the year marked the first anniversary of the changeover from the British Broadcasting Company to the British Broadcasting Corporation. There has not been any remarkable development in broadcasting during the year, but there has been a very definite move with a view to the inauguration of the regional system of transmitters. This scheme means the complete reorganisation of the B.B.C. transmitting stations, so that the present low-power stations will be replaced by fewer stations of much higher power, in general with two-wave lengths, thus giving more widespread distribution of signal strength and at the same time enabling at least one alternative programme to be received on simple apparatus.

With the intention of (a) providing the B.B.C. engineers with facilities for investigating the best form of transmitter; (b) enabling other users of the ether to test the amount of interference on other wave-bands that might be caused by such a station; and (c) enabling the B.B.C. to start an experimental programme service on which to gain experience for the future, the Daventry experimental station 5GB was erected and began operations on August 21. This new station actually replaces Birmingham station, and broadcasts a programme entirely different to that of 5XX, which normally relays the London programmes. The plan now under consideration is to have a highpower station in the vicinity of London, another in the West Country, a third in the North of England, a fourth in Scotland, and a fifth in Northern Ireland. In addition to these stations there may be relay stations in thickly popuated districts. There appears to be little likelihood of the scheme being definitely embarked upon before the end of 1928, and it is on the 5GB experiments that the final decision will depend.

There has been a steady increase in the number of licences issued, ance, bear not the slightest resemwhich in December last year was blance to anything pertaining to 2,178,259, as against 2,263,854 in radio. They are self-contained March, 2,299,822 (plus 7,691 with or without built-in loud-2,337,733 (plus 10,125 free licences usual batteries, or direct from

educational sides broadcasting has also details which have received made steady progress, although their due consideration. there has been much criticism in cabinets are designed in all styles, various directions with regard to so that a fastidious purchaser the "uplift" character of some of should not experience any diffithe items. Among the numerous culty in obtaining a set which during the year perhaps the most the furnishing of any particular attractive were the publicly per- room. formed musical programmes, which include the B.B.C. series of promenade concerts from the Queen's Hall, London, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood, the national concerts, and the Halle concerts from the Free Trade Hall. Manchester.

more notable, perhaps, was the versity Boat-race, which presented breadcasting.

July 24. made in the reception and relay- service effectively.

ing in this country of Australian programmes, and in Australia of special short-wave transmissions from this country, but the results have been rather disappointing.

The Commercial Side. As regards the development of radio on the commercial side, a new epoch was opened in January by the inauguration of the wireless telephone service between England and the United States via the Rugby station. This service, although somewhat costly, led to a big saving of time. "team" system has made very rapid strides during the present year, and communication by this means has been established tween England and Ottawa, Australia, South Africa, and India

with very satisfactory results. Much improvement has been accomplished in the design of receiving sets, and in this direction manufacturers are producing sets which, from their external appear-

NOTED CHINESE SINGER.



Miss Chee Toy, daughter of the famous Chinese magician Ching Ling Foo, is appearing at all performances in the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow to sing popular English and Chinese songs. Miss Chee Toy is a star in her own right, having "topped the bill" at the Ziegfeld Follies.

licences to the blind) in June, and speakers and operated from the to the blind) on October 31 last. electric lighting mains. Selectiv-On both the amusement and the ity, purity, and ease of control are excellent programmes broadcast would be in complete harmony with

TRANSOCEANIC TESTS.

The chief engineer of the tional Broadcasting Company. New York, Dr. A. N. Goldsmith, recently made a statement on the Of the "outside" broadcasts the joint experiments by his company and the B.B.C. to determine the running commentary on the Uni- feasibility of international re-

that the commentators should fol- oceanic link. Dr. Goldsmith de- land and vice versa. low the race in a motor-launch, clared that experiments so far have As a result of special telephone would be impossible. "There is a Gearge. and this made it necessary to em- shown that the receiver on his side lines which are being installed in thread of music running through ploy a complete transmitter in the of the Atlantic must be located in the European capitals, the natural the play," he said, "and nobody launch, as the first stage in the a spot outside of the city. It has tone of opera and musical concerts relay had to be by radio link. An- also been demonstrated that it will will be unaffected. The system music. other successful outside event was be necessary to utilise exactly the will operate as successfully as Lonthe relaying of the service and right wave length for the hour of don transmissions to the provinces. ceremony at the opening of the the day when the broadcast is to Programmes will be interchanged B.B.C. should not tear up its con-New Menin Gate Memorial at be transmitted, and just the right in 1929 under the auspices of the tract-except on the ground that

Empire broadcasting is full in Dr. Goldsmith said he had receiv- League of Nations. its experimental stage, and it will, ed a message from Captain Ecker- These developments are the out- for its reply, the following stateno doubt, be many months before sley, of the B.B.C., saying the en-| come of the recent land line experi- ment was made:a satisfactory service will be pos- gineers on this side were prepared mental programme from Cardiff to The B.B.C. has no time to enter sible. As to the transmission side to go on with experiments on any Brussels where it was re-broadcast. into prolonged arguments with dis- Phelps. 8a, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 22. there has been considerable pro- wave and with any apparatus found Mr. Eckersley explains that it is appointed authors; moreover, the gress, but on the reception side to be desirable. The 24-metre fundamentally different from the B.B.C. is so keen on securing auprogress has not been nearly so wave length, further declared the Empire system because land lines thority to add controversial matter Spanuth, W. Spalding. rapid, and much research work re- American engineer, which had been mean that the only problems are to its normal programme material mains to be done. In connection tried for some of the more recent straightforward technical details. that it is concentrating on all pracwith a possible Empire service a tests, had not shown results which There will be no insoluble pro- tical and reasonable means to that Warner, Mr. L. R. Wheen, Mr. and number of experiments have been would be necessary to carry on such blems, such as unreliability, as in end, avoiding measures calculated Mrs. J. E. Wiseman.

THE B.B.C.

London, Jan. 2. The British Broadcasting Corable, was 2,866,520.

ginning of two important experiments which may have far-reaching effects. The first concerns the reorganisation of British broadcasting on the lines of fewer high-power stations, the second the beginning of official experiments in Empire broadcasting through 5SW at Chelmsford. The opening of Daventry experimental station, 5GB, in August was regarded as the foundation-stone of the regional scheme; the first transmissions from 5SW took place in the late autumn. Both stations are described as "experimental," but it is safe to prophesy that this year will see big developments in both direc-

The past year has seen the be-

strations of Empire broadcasting was from Canada to this country on Dominion Day, when Keston picked up and relayed a programme transmitted by the Marconi beam station at Drummondville, Quebec. The successful rebroadcasts from Sydney, Australia are still fresh in the minds of listeners, and 1927 stands out as the year in which Empire broadcasting in its first stages was occomplished.

During the week-end the B.B.C. issued its annual review of the year detailing the outstanding events of the past twelve months. Most of them will be sufficiently familiar to listeners. There were the broadcasting of descriptions from the Derby, the Boat Race, the Grand National, and Wimbledon. For the possible by agreement with Messrs. Chappell, and there were such impressive outside broadcasts as the a Labour leader who marries one from the Menin Gate Memorial in July. A list of the chief broadcasts of 1927, and the longer list of the eminent people who have specially commissioned by the broadcast, are alike indicative of the B.B.C. to write a play. When it increasing prestige of the service. The B.B.C. looks forward to 1928 with a confidence that will be shared by the majority of listeners. -"Daily Telegraph."

London, Jan. 17. the B.B.C. engineers with a very | River Head, Long Island, will be will shortly transmit continental difficult task. It was essential the new western end of the trans- programmes to all parts of Eng-

Ypres, Belgium, on the morning of type of receiver and aerial equip- Union Internationale de Radio- the work is obscene, blasphemous, phonie, which is the wireless or seditious."

a wireless link between stations.

REVIEW OF A NOTABLE YEAR. THE REGIONAL SCHEME.

poration was twelve months old yesterday. The transition from company to corporation regime a year ago occurred smoothly and without the drastic changes that some anticipated under "semi-State" control. It is now recognised that in the past year the broadcasting organisation has lost none of its original virility, that setady progress has been made in many directions, and that broadcasting is on an even firmer footing than before. The number of broadcast receiving licences in force at the end of December, 1926, was 2,178,259; the number extant in November, 1927, the last month for which figures are avail-

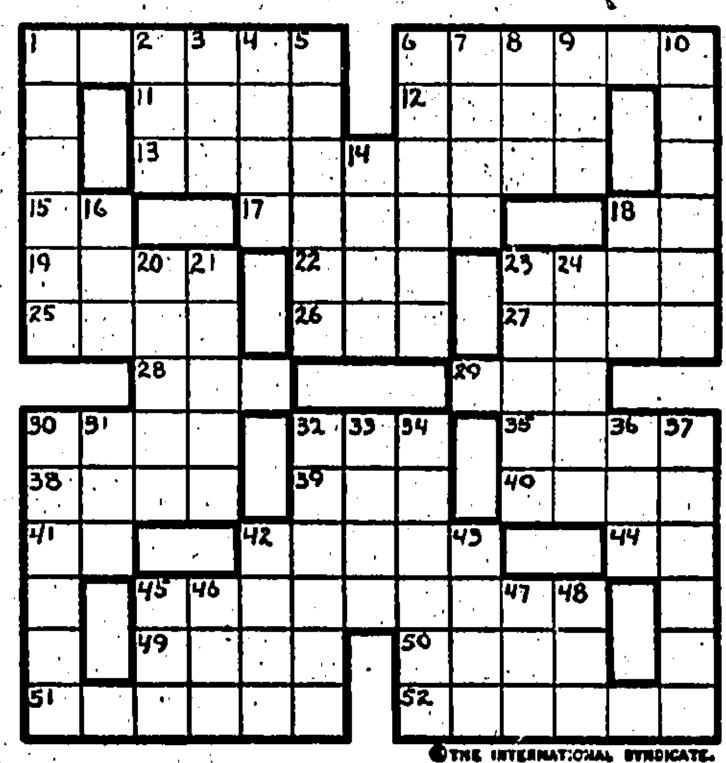
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLF

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-Chatter 6-Cut off 11-Engage 12-Mental picture 15-Thus 17-Astounds 18-Upon 19-Unit of work (pl.) 28-Action of the sea 25-Bench 26-Color

18-Law

22-Unit

28-Allow

29-Monkey

30-Percolate

82-Fragment

35-Therefore

89-Period

\$8-Young girl

27-Terminates

40-And others (Latin-abbr.) 41-Conjunction 42-Outwardly manife 44-Jumbled type 45-Covering 49_Fruit 50-Dash 51-Annually 52-Star cluster VERTICAL 1-Exceeds 2-Article 8-Metal

4-Epoche 5-Pastor -6-Delineated 7-Exalted poems 8-Write

HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) to-Lazy people 14-A melody 16-Minoral 18-Peculiar 20-High winds 21-Stairs 23-Indian tent 24-Inactive 80-Muddy and wet 81-Organ of the head 32-Dream 83-Superficial extent 84-Vegetable plot 36-Opening 37-Girl's name <2-Verbal 43-Building material 46-Mineral spring

148-8. African antelope

(Tre solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

BANNED PLAY.

AUTHOR ON THE B.B.C.'s "ABSURD" ACTION.

"It is absurd for the B.B.C. to assume that the majority of listeners first time, also, broadcasts from Sir are children and fools," said Cap-Henry Wood's Promenade Concerts tain Reginald Berkeley, discussing at the Queen's Hall were made the action of the B.B.C. in rejecting his play, "Machines," the story of capitalist's daughter.

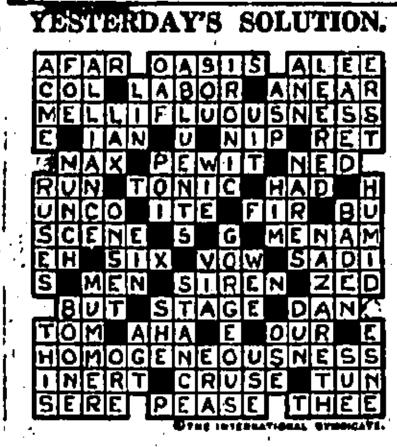
> Captain Berkeley said that he wa was submitted, however, it was rejected on the grounds that it was politically controversial, and that listeners switching on and off might receive a wrong impression, similar to that given to certain listeners by Father Ronald Knox in a humorous broadcast account of an

imaginary British revolution. Captain Berkeley maintained that such a misunderstanding could imagine a revolution set to

"Unless a work fails because it is not good enough to broadcast, the

When the B.B.C. was appproached K. C. Loo.

to defeat the main purpose."



47-Grab

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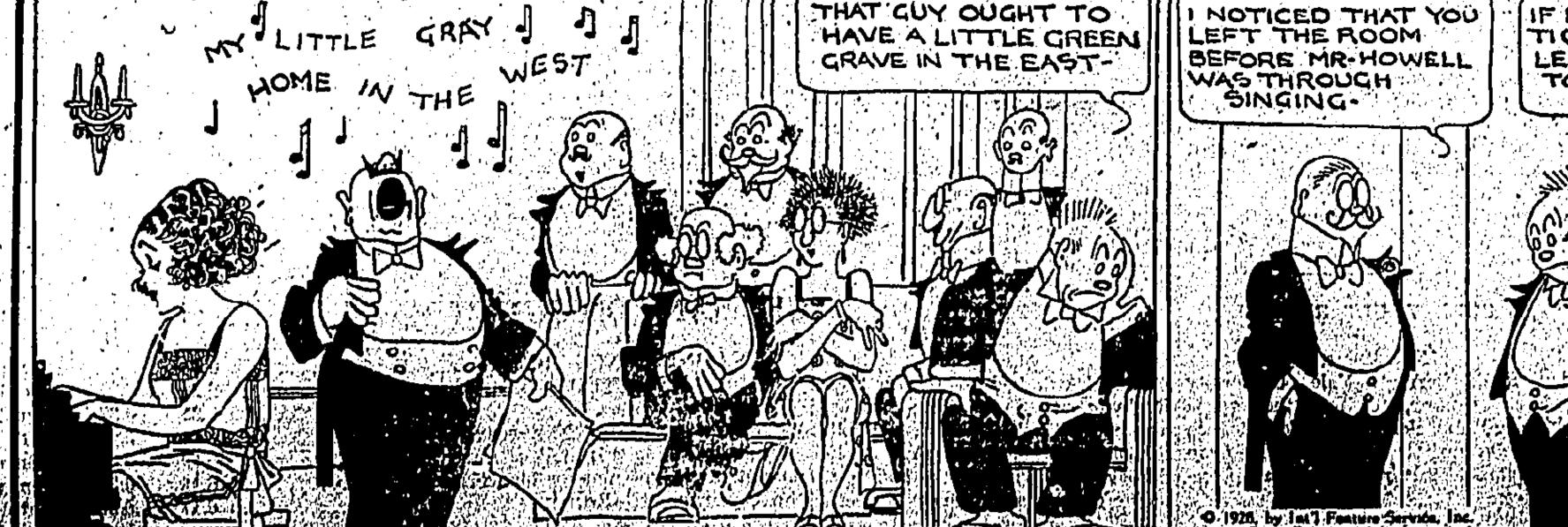
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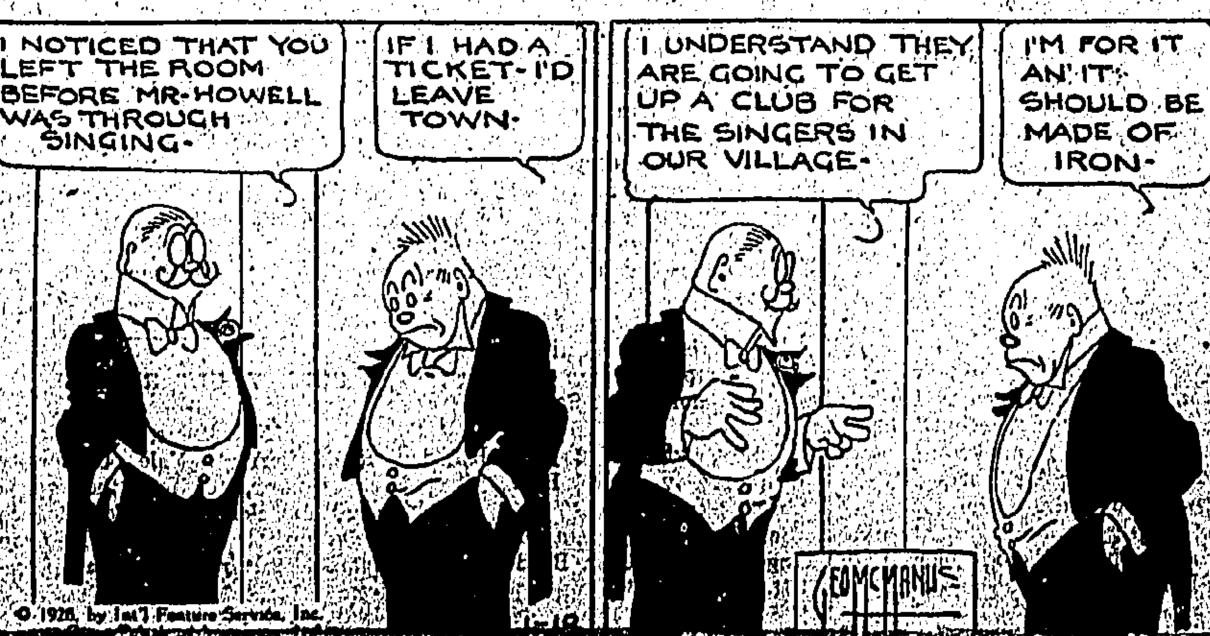
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Mr. Roach himself. Scenario our thumb." writers, photographers, and other Replying to Mr. E. G. Deery William Hickman, Marion's murpersonnel necessary for taking (for Hodgson, Chappell, Harold, derer.

The photoplay magnate declar- lies on oath," he said. ed that if the first round-thefollowing year.

HEROIC RESCUES.

WOMEN WRAPPED IN POLICEMAN'S COAT.

She was taken on to the landing, bookmaker. and when she saw the flames she started to go up the stairs. Then she collapsed again, and, being Doncaster Street. Liverpool, said ly?—Yes. heavy, had to be dragged to safety. that after one of his runners had

The lower part of the premises been arrested and fined he saw were occupied by the Southampton Hodgson and Yorke in the street. upper portions being self-contained as "the new man." Afterwards flats, and the occupants, Miss Widdas, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. and Miss Knuckey, Mrs. Pelling, and a visitor, Mrs. Mary Shergold,

The fire was discovered by Constable Joseph Brooks, who brought three of the women from the top flat before the arrival of the fire brigade. He was found in a semiconscious state, due to the smoke and heat.

Constable's Story.

Describing the fire, Constable Brooks said: "I aroused the people. by ringing the bells and shouting, and as I got through the door I saw an old lady who appeared to be stumbling down the stairs. She was bleeding from the mouth, and I caught hold of her and pulled her out. She was in her night attire and was in a state of collapse.

"I laid her on the pavement and put my cape around her. The basement door was red hot. I blew my whistle when I got outside.

"I went back into the house again, and on the stairs I saw two other with the little one, and that all ladies. They were also in their will continue to be well throughout night attire and were nearly the night! suffocated. I managed to get them | them, as it was bitterly cold.

"I was nearly done for, but I ran back into the house and carried out another old lady who had been got stomach trouble down by some of the firemen. don't remember much what happened afterwards.

"I think I collapsed, and I remember one of the firemen giving me first aid. But whatever are they making such a song about?"

Peking's foreign community was shocked to hear by cable of the ing Baby's Own Tablets, for the death in Edinburgh, of the populchildren like them. They are lar Mr. James S. Hogg. Mr. Hogg, guaranteed absolutely harmless who was on leave in Scotland he even to the youngest or most dewho was on leave in Scotland be- licate infant in arms. Chemists mittal for trial and the question fore returning to his duties as everywhere sell them, or post free of fixing further bail were post-comptroller of the Peking Union 60 cents the vial, from Dr. poned to his duties as everywhere sell them, or post free of fixing further bail were postpneumonia on January 17,

STORY OF A CHASE.

"BOOKMAKER'S RUNNER"

"WON ON ITS MERITS."

When Hal Roach, of picture Police-constable Harold V. New York.—A man named comedy fame, arrived in Manila, Yorke, who had been described as Adolph Hotalling, of Flint, Michi-

Richard " clude the Hawaiian Islands, the William Henry Harold, and markable because he is a middle-

Special Instructions,

and putting pictures into shape and Cranny), Yorke said he re-will be contracted and will com- fused to charge a street book-she was leaving school, drove her pose a portion of 65 people who maker whom Cranny had arrestwill make the tour. The actors ed because he personally had not to tell a lie. By his refusal he The pictures will cost aparoused other plain constables' proximately G\$150,000 each, acsuspicions. It was true that cording to present estimates. when Hodgson made the charge

When finished they will be releas- he (Yorke) corroborated Hodged through the Metro-Goldwyn-son's evidence to a sergeant, but Meyer Company. Mr. Roach's he would have refused to give own company will not make the evidence in court. "I told a lie to the sergeant, but I have told no

Unburdened Himself. himself to you?—Yes.

I don't think I could.

It was a delightful synopsis of the whole alleged conspiracy?-It was exactly what took place so Southampton.—The brave rescue far as I could remember. Yorke of six people from burning premises denied that he had tempted any never paid anything to a policein London Road, Southampton, was of the constables, but agreed that man before. accompanied by exciting incidents. he told three of them, including Mr. W. Clothier (prosecuting): One of the occupants, Mrs. Pelling, Chappell that he knew where How much had you paid in fines who is over 70 years old, was so they could get "a nice drink of for your runners in the four years dazed when the firemen apeared in whisky" if they wanted one, and previous to that?—Over £100. her bedroom that she collapsed. | mentioned the house of a woman

A Dustman Disguise. Hodgson said, "Smith, my run-"He did," as he had been fined of Halcyon Park Road, Hayling then gave Hodgson £1, and asked him to have a drink and to give

Yorke a drink. Witness had (Continued on Next Column.)



ISN'T HE LOVELY!

How contented mother feels when, tucking baby in, she is happily conscious that all is well

Such is the pleasant lot of the outside and put my coat round mother who gives Baby's Own charged that there was no case Tablets her confidence, keeping to answer. them handy in the home ready for Mr. J. H. Neville, for Roberts, Immediate administration should Selby, Stevens, Grounds, and need arise, to correct any signs of Harvey, referred to the evidence

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comedy fame, arrived in Manila, a report was issued that he was to study the possibilities of taking moving-picture scenes in the Philippines. Mr. Roach passed through Hong Kong on his way around the world stopping over at several ports as a sort of advance guard for three companies which will make a year's tour in the near future making pictures on the way.

According to present plans, two dramatic companies and a comedy company will make a tour of the world to take scenes at various ports, which Mr. Roach will pick out on his present trip. The companies will make a series of the companies will make a series of the case for the prose-cution was that bribes were paid to plain clothes policemen to induce them to refrain from doing their duty in suppressing street betting. All the charges were hotalling was continued at the hearing was continued at the dered and mutilated a' 5-year-old girl, Dorothy Schneider. Warned by muttered threats of the temper of the citizens, the police smuggled and mutilated a' 5-year-old girl, Dorothy Schneider. Warned threats of the citizens, the police hearing was continued at the hearing was continued at hearing was continued at hearing was continued at heari

threw them back into the gaol, and

Hotalling's crime is the more reaged man, an elder in a local church, is married, and is the father Yorke alleged that having been of five children. His explanation sent on plain clothes duty, with is that he was obsessed with the 42 Actors To Travel.

special instructions, he was told morbid details of the murder and by Hodgson that there was no mutilation of little Marion Parker as a travelogue, Mr. Roach explained. The project will be this job," as "we have all the under the direct supervision of bookmakers in the division under crime, he finally had an insane

to the woods, stabbed her to the will number 42, Mr. Roach de- seen the arrest and did not want threw the parts into a river. When he attempted to drive off his motorcar became stuck in some mud, and a neighbouring farmer who helped him reported his suspicions to the police after the body had been

Family's Faith.

Despite Hotalling's admission his family refuse to believe that he is world cruise is successful another Mr. Deery: In spite of these guilty. One report states that the cruise, will be undertaken the suspicions. Hodgson unburdened man was arrested because he boasted to some men at work near his If you were to make up a con- home that he could supply informaversation you could not imagine tion about the crime. It is also a better one from the prosecu-said that Dorothy Schneider's tion's point of view than the one mother actually witnessed from her that you attribute to Hodgson? - house the seizure of the child and her abduction in a motor-car.

Mr. Deery: This £1 was just a generous gesture on your part to Hodgson because you were Joseph Dunne, a bookmaker, of pleased your man got-off so light-

Won By A Short Head:

James Joseph Smith, of Lamb Gramophone Salon Company, the Hodgson introduced Yorke to him Street, Liverpool, formerly a runner in the employ of Joseph they all boarded a tramcar, and Dunne, gave a description of his arrest for street betting on Oct. ner, got off light." Witness said, 25 last year. Police-constable Yorke, he said, looked like a dust-

Mr. Clothier: Was he disguised?-Well, I should say he must have been. (Laughter). Was Cranny disguised?-Oh, no; he was "well off" that day.

He had on a blue suit and collar and tie. Did anyone else join the party?

—Yes, "Mumtaz" (a nickname

for Hodgson). Cross-examined by Mr. Deery, Smith, again referring to his arrest, said, "I ran for it, but Cranny jumped the wall to catch me, and won on his merits.' (Laughter).

Mr. Deery: But he did not win in a canter?—No, by a short head. (Laughter).

You had taken the precaution, believe, of putting your betting slips in a crevice in the wall?-Yes. It saves your pocket. (Laughter).

"Tainted And Very Slight." At the end of the case for the prosecution. submissions were made on behalf of all the men

of George James Masters, for-merly employed by Campbell. "If his story is true, he is an accomplice," Mr. Neville said, and submitted that on "this tainted and very slight evidence," no jury would convict, and it was unfair or intestinal irregularity, to assist to put these men to further seri-

cool feverishenss, relieve croup or Mr. L. B. Phillips (the magistrate) held that there was a case There is no difficulty about giv- to answer. The men were formally charg-

ed, and pleaded not guilty and re-

served their defence. The com-Medical College, died from Williams Medicine Co., 60 The police-court hearing of the case took eighteen days.

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DECISION. NO

Cotton Employers And Operatives.

WAGES AND HOURS.

Employees Do Not Favour Inquiry Into Production Costs.

London, Yesterday. Monday without a decision.

of the unsatisfactory state of the He was educated at Eton.

the employers' proposals to ap- of Embassy, Berlin, 1913; Charge lieve that account of the execupoint a committee of 12 represen- d'Affaires at Berlin, 1914; left tion is wholly apocryphal. I feel tives on each side to consider the Berlin on declaration of war and it an outrage on a noble woman's factors of the cost of production was employed in the Foreign memory to turn to the purposes of yarn and cloth and report with- Office; British Minister, Switzer- of commercial profit so heroic a in a month how production costs land, 1916-19; Republic of Po-story." can be reduced so as to secure a land, 1919-20; British High Comgreater volume of trade.

wages and hours upon their com- British Empire, July 24, 1923. petitive power. The employers would collaborate with the operatives in ascertaining any facts mutually agreed to be germane to the questions.

The conference was adjourned to enable the operatives' representatives to consider the employers last proposal.—Reuter.

COASTAL CHANGES.

MOVEMENTS IN SHIPS' PERSONNEL.

Captain J. Pringle, of the Wuchang," is on reserve. Captain H. Gifford, from Home leave, has gone master, "Wuchang."

Mr. G. S. Arthur, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Fatshan.' Mr. L. D. Johnson, third en-

gineer, "Kingyuan," is on reserve. Mr. T. A. Orde, third engineer, "Hupeh," is on reserve. Mr. A. B. Brown, third engin-

eer, "Taikoo Wan Yi," has gone Leicester was thrown from third engineer, "Hupeh." Mr. J. Cromby, from reserve, tish Wireless Service.

gone second engineer, "Linan." Mr. D. Ruxton, from reserve,

has gone third engineer, "Kingvuan.' Mr. R. H. MacLean, from re-

serve, has gone sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking." Mr. A. C. Lemercier, from reserve, has gone sup'y second en-

gineer, "Hsin Peking." gineer, "Chekiang," has gone M.P., who has formerly regarded as meaning as regards herself, but

chief engineer, "Kiating."

chief engineer, "Chekiang." eer, "Szechuen," is on reserve.

"Mingsang," is on reserve. Mr. J. B. Stewart, second offi- rest of the world.—Reuter. cer, "Mingsang," has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. R. G. Gillespie, second offi-

cer, "Suiwo," has gone second officer, "Mingsang." Mr. R. W. Draney, sup'y second officer, "Loongwo," has gone second officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. A. E. Smith, second officer. "Kutwo," has resigned..... eer, "Mingsang."

Mr. J. W. Lawson, chief engin- and appears in the newspapers. engineer, "Yusang." foreshadowing a probable futu Mr. J. D. Carnie, from Home syndication of bonds issued by Reuter's American Service.

"Fausang." engineer, "Kutwo." Mr. D. Smith, chief engineer, I.

"Kutwo," is on reserve. Mr. R. A. Young, chief officer. "Haikwang," is on reserve. Mr. C. H. Calder, chief, officer,

AT BERLIN.

British Minister New Mentioned.

SIR HORACE RUMBOLD.

Varied Career As Diplomat In Europe.

Berlin, Yesterday. The joint conference of cotton The British Government has The Cavell film was brought employers and operatives' leaders asked the German Government to up in the House of Commons at at Manchester, after a discussion approve the appointment Sir question time. Mr. L. M. S. of four hours was adjourned until Horace Rumbold as Ambassador Amery said it had not been proat Berlin.—Reuter.

An official statement says the The Right Hon. Sir Horace quested to communicate with the Operatives' representatives hand- George Montagu Rumbold, the Governments of the Dominions or ed the employers a note regret- ninth Baronet, has been British any part of the Empire regarding ting the latter did not favour Ambassador at Madrid since 1924. the exhibition of the Cavell film. establishment of a statutory He was born on Feb. 5, 1869, Sir A. Chamberlain quoted a

Tokyo, 1909-13; Charge d'Affaires vances and despatches her. The operatives cannot agree to at Tokyo, 1909-1913; Councillor Sir A. Chamberlain added: "I be-

as to the reduction of wages and 1922-February, 1923, and Chief with the general censorship of the increase in hours, but had not Delegate at the resumed Confer-films, I am speaking as an English withdrawn the questions of inves-ence April-July, 1923; signed the gentleman about what I think an tigating the effect of the present Lausanne Treaty on behalf of the outrage on Humanity." (Cheers).

PRINCE HENRY. LEG INJURED WHILST

RIDING. London, Yesterday.



horse. One leg was injured.—Br

DIFFERENT VIEWS.

MR. PURCELL NOT A SOVIETOPHILE.

New Delhi, Yesterday. visit, representing the British Trade were received, to which the Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief en- Union Movement, Mr. A. Purcell, "Tovarisch" replied "all clear," a Sovietophile, addressed the Coun- broadcast to all stations giving Mr. R. K. Burns, sup'y chief en- cil of the All-India Trade Union the place of the collision and statgineer, "Hsin Peking," has gone Congress and said that as Russian ing that men might be in the organisations were consistently water. The "Tovarisch," being a Mr. P. H. Todd, second engin- interfering with the work of other sailing ship, was unable national movements, it was time manœuvre and stand by Mr. A. Sinclair, chief officer, they "fell out" with the Russian other vessel, but lowered her movement and "fell in" with the boats immediately and she took

TELEVISION.

USED TO BROADCAST AN ADVERTISEMENT.

New York, Yesterday. Television was used for commercial purposes in connection with Mr. M. Hull, chief engineer, the public issue of the Buenos Aires "Yusang," has gone chief engin- loan, a quarter-page advertisement regarding which was ""Televised"

leave, has gone chief engineer, American syndicates which hitherto have reserved portions of the issues Mr. A. J. Begley, chief engin- for separate offerings by European eer, "Fausang," has gone chief houses, Reuter's American Ser-

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

"Fukwang," has gone chief offi- The clearing rate of the dollar, ing, thus completing his flight from cer, "Haikwang." on demand, to-day was 2/0 8/16. London, Reuter.

APOCRYPHAL.

Sir A. Chamberlain And Cavell Film.

"OUTRAGE ON HUMANITY."

Picture Of Execution A Slur. On Notable Woman's Memory.

London, Yesterday. The Cavell film was brought posed and they had not been re-

committee to enquire into the the eldest son of Right Hon. Sir report from the Government position of the industry, declar- Horace Rumbold, and Caroline, technical adviser who received ing that neither the wages paid daughter of George Harrington, from the producer a description nor the 48-hour week are causes United States Minister at Berne. of the execution scene in which a member of the firing party who industry. The real causes are to He was appointed in turn to refuses to level his rifle is shot be found elsewhere. An indepen- Teheran, Vienna, Cairo, Madrid; dead and the remainder fire above dent and impartial inquiry is most Charge d'Affaires at Munich, Nurse Cavell's head. Miss Cavell likely correctly to diagnose the 1908; Councillor of Embassy, faints, upon which the officer ad-

Replying to supplementary missioner and Ambassador at questions regarding measures to The employers reply pointed Constantinople, 1920-24; was prevent a repetition of the unfor-out that they had definitely with-drawn specific recommendations the Lausanne Conference, Nov. berlain said: "I am not dealing Producer's Reply.

Mr. Wilson, the producer of the film "Dawn," in reply to Sir A. Chamberlain, states the scenes as detailed by Sir A. Chamberlain do not form part of the film nor wei ever taken.

He says the actual shooting of a soldier who refused to fire and an officer is not shown but merely indicated. He declares that no Government official in any capacity has seen the film. He adds he has arranged to show the film privately in Berlin next week.-Reuter.

THE "ALL CLEAR."

WHY RUSSIAN SHIP SIGNALLED.

"ALCANTARA" ECHO.

London, Yesterday.

A mysterious "all clear" signal in connection with the sinking of the "Alcantara" is explained by Friedman, captain of Southampton. He declared the steamer "Baron Douglas," came alongside in response to an S.O.S. When told that the "Tovarisch" was not in immediate danger but perhaps some of the crew of the other vessel were in the water, | the "Baron Douglas" went off, presumably to render assistance. At the conclusion of his official Then more wireless messages

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flight by airship to the Panama pany (Limited) of Denmark:--Canal is being made by the "Los Angeles" which left Lake Hurst, New Jersey, en route to Cuba, where it will be tied up to the moorcer, "Mingsang, has gone chief The event is also interesting as ing-mast of the tender "Patoka" e prior to proceeding to the Canal.—

HINKLER'S FLIGHT.

AIRMAN REACHES HOME TOWN.

Sydney, Yesterday. Hinkler landed in his home town, Bundaberg; at 4.15 this morn-

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